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Ridge, paints a building at the East Tapinac Elementary ol on Saturday in Olongapo, Philippines. While in po the ship's approximately 1,000 sailors, Marines and 7th Fleet staff members took part in recreational activities,

Left: Lt. j.g. Brent Zito, right, drinks water from a tree limb Saturday during a demonstration on jungle survival at a



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States

Feet-washing controversy: Boston Archbishop Sean O'Malley has decided to wash the feet of both women and men during this year's Holy Thursday foot-washing ritual, a year after angering Catholic women by

washing only men's feet.

O'Malley's decision, which came after consulting with the Vatican, drew immediate praise from advocates for a greater role for women in the Catholic Church.

Colorado lodge fire: Authorities are fearing the worst after a search came up empty for three missing children believed to be among the victims of a powerful blast that leveled a secluded mountain lodge and injured dozens.

Fire investigators were expected to return to the Electric Mountain Lodge on Monday. Officials had not determined what triggered the explosion, but said it may have been caused by propane gas used to heat the site.

Sharpton vs. violent music: The Rev. Al Sharpton, who is mounting a campaign against violence in rap music, said he is planning to buy stock in record companies that produce hip hop, then become vocal as a stockholder.

"I don't think too many CEOs want to see me come into his stockholders' meeting to say they're not doing enough to stop the violence," Sharpton told the New York Daily News for Monday editions, though he did not say how much stock he plans to buy or from which company.

Florida girl's death: A convicted sex offender was formally charged Monday with capital murder and other crimes in the abduction and death of a 9-year-old Florida girl

John Evander Couey, 46, was also charged with burglary, kidnapping and sexual battery on a child under the age of 12, officials said. His arraignment was set for Tuesday, officials said.

Authorities said he confessed to kidnapping and killing Jessica Marie Lunsford after taking a lie-detector test in Georgia. The girl's body was found Saturday, more than three weeks after she vanished from her Florida bedroom.

Business

Rising gas prices: Nationwide gas prices soared more than 12 cents during the past two weeks to reach a record high, and an analyst predicted more sticker shock at the pump in the days ahead.



Nepal demonstrations: Riot police detain activists of the Nepall Congress Party during Sunday's anti-King Gyanendra demonstration in Katmadu, Nepals. Kirnlindih Bista, vice chairman of the Cabinet, said Monday that Nepal's royal government could soon end a state of emergency imposed after it secized power in the Hinalayan kingdom last month, opening the way for a restoration of civil liberties. Bista, the No. 3 official in the royal Cabinet headed by King Gyanendra, retused to specify when the emergency rule would be lifted.

Prices should continue to rise in the next few weeks on strong demand and supply problems caused by the transition to cleaner-burning gasoline mixtures as summer approaches, said Trilby Lundberg, who publishes the semimonthly Lundberg Survey of 7,000 gas stations across the country.

World

Schroeder backs Wolfowitz: Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder on Monday signaled that Germany will support Paul Wolfowitz's candidacy to head the World Bank, arguing that the world may be "positively surprised" by the U.S. deputy defense secre-

tary's performance.

President Bush last week put forward
Wolfowitz — a principal architect of the
Iraq war, which Schroeder opposed strongly — as his choice to take over from World
Bank President James Wolfensohn.

Pope's illness: Pope John Paul II's latest appearance on Sunday stirred tens of thousands of pilgrims, but the frail pontiff's inability to manage a simple greeting to his largest audience in months raised new questions about his recovery.

John Paul pressed a hand to his face and

John Paul pressed a nand to his face and pounded a lectern in apparent frustration during his Palm Sunday appearance, which lasted less than a minute, at a window of his apartment overlooking St. Peter's Square.

The mute appearance threw fresh doubts on the pope's convalescence after he was hospitalized for two breathing crises in less than a month.

It was yet another signal that the papacy is entering a new phase, with the pope in the background delegating important events to top churchmen.

West Bank negotiations: Israeli and Palestinian negotiators reached agreement Monday on handing over control of the West Bank town of Tulkarem to Palestinian security forces, Israeli defense officials said.

The officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the two sides would sign an agreement later in the day, and the pullout would be in short the board to a sign and the pullout would be in short the most form.

would begin shortly thereafter.
Tulkarem would be the second of five
West Bank towns to be handed over to the
Palestinians

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Petty Officer 1st Class Fric Patrick Rutts, master-at-arms and command investigator on the USS Kitty Hawk. looks over containers that will be used to collect urine under the stringent 7th Fleet urinalysis drug testing program. From the moment sailors are randomly selected for testing, the process follows a careful procedure to prevent tampering until Butts receives and seals each sample.

7th Fleet outlaws efforts to manipulate drug tests

BY JULIANA GITTLER Stars and Stripes

ABOARD THE USS KITTY HAWK - Sailors caught using products to defeat drug urinalysis testing now will face criminal punishments, under an order signed last week by 7th Fleet Commander Vice Adm. Jonathan Greenert.

The change comes as the fleet transforms its testing program to withstand the challenge of devices, products and methods sailors have used to defeat the system.

With names like the Whizzinator urine-containing device used to falsify a urinalysis result - any product or device that can cleanse, flush or dilute one's system of drugs now is consid-

ered contraband and is illegal. Possessing and using such a device can be punish-

able under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The policy is part of sweeping changes to the fleet's drug testing program that followed a series of busts. In the past year, more than 40 sailors were charged with drug use after urinalysis or through investigations.

Rear Adm. James D. Kelly, commander of Carrier Strike Group 5, said those numbers were a staggering wake-up call. He is responsible for about 8,500 7th Fleet sailors and the ships involved in the recent cases

"We are a little more wily about how we test," Kelly said. "Our sailors all understand the game. Unfortunately it is a game to some of them."

Last year, an investigation of several sailors who tested positive on their urinalysis tests indicated 19 drug users aboard the USS Vincennes. During the investigation, Navy leaders learned that sailors had surprising ways of beating the drug testing system.

"We very clearly got real surprised by our investigation into the circumstances that surrounded the Vincennes bust. Maybe it [was] the tip of the iceberg. It certainly [was] indicative of the way folks can get around the policy."

The Vincennes had been the model of a good drug program, Kelly said. At the time, 40 percent of the ship was tested each month, far exceeding the Navv's requirements.

But by using flushing products, borrowed urine and predictions of when testing would occur, sailors

were avoiding getting busted. The investigation results, Kelly said, demonstrat-

ed the extent of the problem. One sailor in particular later charged with drug use had been tested multiple times and didn't test

positive "We learned from this guy and I think we learned pretty well." Kelly said.

After the busts on the Vincennes and other ships under Kelly's control, he and other Navy leaders got creative. Testing times and subjects were made more random. Sailors were monitored more closely during the testing process. And, with the new rule on flushing products, attempts to dupe the testing system are now illegal.

"If we happen to search your locker and we find flushing-type stuff, that is illegal," Kelly said. 'When you really get down to it, if our drug testing policy doesn't work, we don't have a lot of better ideas. So we cleaned it up.

"The more that they know that our policy works, that we will be a bit more agile, then I think there's

more of a feeling, 'OK, I'd better not do this because the odds of me getting caught are going up. E-mail Juliana Gittler at: gittlerj@pstripes.osd.mil

Marines sought for Yokosuka league

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan - Base residents are looking to form a Marine Corps League Detachment aboard Yokosuka Naval Base.

Any active duty, retired or former Marine or Fleet Marine Force corpsman interested in joining as a charter member should call Stace Nelson at DSN 243-3969 or e-mail him at SVN1967@yahoo.

The Marine Corps League, organized in June 1923, is one of the earliest established veterans or ganizations

From staff reports

Military funeral held at Misawa for retired Marine

of their own.

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Strines

MISAWA AIR BASE Japan -Gunnery Sgt. Travis Warner gave the eulogy last week for a man he had met only once

James Leroy Zeman, a retired Marine Corps sergeant major liv-ing in Morioka, died March 14, and a memorial service was held at the base chapel two days later.

As one of only two active-duty Marines at Misawa. Warner said it was his and Sgt. Christopher Brouch's obligation to assist with funeral servic-

Marines take care take care of Warner said who

their

Zeman

died at the age of 77 after a long illness, had expressed his wish to have a military funeral at Misawa. The base is the closest U.S. military installation to Morioka, about 90 miles

south of Misawa. When a Marine dies, Warner said, the closest Marine unit is in charge of rendering the honors for the military ceremony portion of the funeral. Several years ago, Warner, another active-duty Marine and members of the Retiree Activities Office at Misawa helped Zeman arrange a military funeral and a will, since Zeman feared that local Japanese authorities wouldn't understand his re-

After Warner got the news that Zeman had died, "we turned to setting up the ceremony - we did it all in about a day, trying to figure out what the family's wishes were," he said. The retirees office helped arrange travel for Zeman's only surviving daughter to

Misawa, arranged the time at the chapel and wrote the memorial service program in concert with the base chaplain and Warner. The Air Force Honor Guard on base held the flag over the urn during the ceremony and an Army specialist provided music during the service, Warner said.

"It was a no-kidding. Misawabase team effort," he said.

Zeman retired in 1973 as a decorated combat veteran with 29 years of service, including a tour on Okinawa and two tours of duty in Vietnam. He is survived by his

wife. Fumiko. who is hospitalized in Morioka after suffering a massive stroke about six years ago, and a daugh-

Gunnery Sgt. Travis Warner ter, Mie, also of Morioka.

About 250 military retirees live in the Tohoku area in northern Japan, including Hokkaido, said Dave Barton, a civilian employee at Misawa and retired Air Force chief master sergeant. Only three are retired Marines.

Warner, in his eulogy, talked about his visit with Zeman about

three years ago. "The retirees association at the time told me he was in failing health and that it would do him good to see a couple of Marines, he said. "We dressed up in our dress blues for the visit. Boy, he was just smiling from ear to ear. We actually caught a part of Marine Corps history and understood that because of Marines like him from his era, we're able to enjoy the stuff we're doing now. It also reinforced that Marines take care of their own."

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Nailing down a good time



YESENIA ROSAS/Courtesy of the LLS

Raffle winners compete in a nail-driving contest for a prize during the Seabee Ball, held Saturday at the Harbor View Club at Sasebo Naval se in Japan. The Seabee Ball is an annual event celebrating the birth of the Seabees on March 5, 1942.



Iraqi police gather at the scene Monday after gunmen opened fire on a police vehicle in the Kazimiyah section of Baghdad. Col. Mou'vad Farhan, the head of the Kazimiyah neighborhood police force, escaped unburt, but his driver was seriously injured.

Attacks by insurgents kill 7 civilians, 3 Iraqi soldiers

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Insurgent attacks across Iraq on Monday left seven civilians and three Iraqi soldiers dead, a day after U.S. troops killed 26 militants in a clash the highest, single-incident insurgent death toll reported in four months, the U.S. military said.

In the deadliest attack Monday on civilians, a roadside bomb killed four women and three children in Aziziyah, 35 miles southeast of Baghdad, police Capt. Falah al-Muhmadawi said

An Iraqi soldier was killed in Sherqat, 160 miles north of Bagh dad, when a mortar shell landed on his camp, while another sol-dier died and four others were wounded when an Iraqi army ve hicle was hit by a rocket-pronelled grenade in western Ragh. dad, a Defense Ministry official

In Baghdad's Amiriyah neighborhood, gunmen in two speeding cars fired on an Iraq army foot pa trol, killing another soldier and wounding a third, police Capt. Talib Thamir said.

Nearby, the head of the Kazimiyah neighborhood police force, Col. Mou'yad Farhan, escaned caped unhurt when gunmen opened fire on his car, police said. His driver, however, was seriously injured and hospitalized.

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U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Sunday at least 1,520 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 1.158 died as a result of hostile action, according to the Defense Department.

The figures include four military civilians. The AP count is seven higher

than the Defense Department's tally, last updated at 10 a.m. Fri-

The British military has re-

sives-laden pickup truck driven by a suicide bomber went off prematurely near a hospital, wounding about a dozen civilians and damaging homes, police 1st Lt. Qassem Mohammed said.

Police also said the director of the Iraqi army's legal department in northern Kirkuk, Lt. Col. Hawas al-Bayati, was shot and critically injured late Sunday outside his home. Further south, troops killed two suspected terrorists and detained two others after they discovered the men digging holes along the road for hiding homemade bombs

Late Sunday, an American con-

ported 21 deaths; Ukraine, 18; Poland, 17; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, eight; Slovakia, three; Estonia, Thailand and the Netherlands, two each. Denmark, El Salvador, Hungary, Kazakhstan and Latvia have reported one death

The latest deaths reported by

the military:

A soldier was killed Sunday when an explosive detonated near Kirkuk, İraq. The latest identifications re-

ported by the military: ■ No identifications reported.

was attacked with gunfire and rocket-propelled grenades, sparking the clash that killed 26 militants

Six soldiers and seven militants were wounded, and one person was arrested. It was one of the largest battles since the Jan. 30 election. The higher death toll Sunday was attributed to the unusually large number of attackers, who often travel in smaller bands or employ hidden explosives. U military officials said it was the largest number of insurgents killed in a clash since the Novem-ber assault on the former assault rebel-held city of Fallujah

Kennedy's future hinges on Japan's carrier decision

Decommissioning may be delayed if nation bans nuclear-powered ship

BY JON R. ANDERSON Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. - Navy officials plan to decommission the last two conventionally powered aircraft carriers left in the fleet. but they are leaving the door open to bring one back if needed to assuage Japanese political con-

Navy Secretary Gordon England told reporters Monday the 38-year-old USS John F. Kennedy be decommissioned next year but will remain ready to be recalled to active duty if neces-

'We're going to mothball the Kennedy," England said, but he added, "if you need the Kennedy to go to Japan we can always

make the Kennedy available." Still, he insisted, "the Kennedy is the best carrier to take out be cause of her physical condition, her limited life.

At issue is Japanese reluctance to host nuclear-powered war ships. Nearly 60 years after allied warplanes dropped nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki to end World War II, the question of anything nuclear remains politically charged in Japan.

That's why the Kennedy's sister ship, the conventionally powered USS Kitty Hawk, is currently homeported in Yokosuka, just uth of Tokyo.

The Navy's only forward-based carrier, the Kitty Hawk is tasked with standing by for flare-ups on the Korean peninsula and in the Taiwan Strait, as well as pulling periodic duty in the Persian Gulf The presence of a permanently based carrier in Japan has long been one of the cornerstones of U.S. security policy in the region.

And basing the carrier some-where else does not appear to be where eise does not appear to be an option, at least at this point, En-gland said. "As far as I know, no-body has considered not having a carrier in Japan," he said. "We plan to have a carrier in Japan. I believe we want a carrier there. I

believe the Japanese want a carri-

But with the Kitty Hawk slated for decommissioning in 2008, it re-mains unclear exactly which carrier the Navy hopes to put there Navy officials say that plan hasn't been worked out yet.

The fact remains, however, that with both Kennedy and Kitty Hawk gone, the only options for replacement will have a nuclear

"The Navy would like to put a nuclear-powered carrier in Japan," said Bob Work, once an adviser to former Navy Secretary Richard Danzig and now senior analyst for the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Analysis, a Washington, D.C.-based think tank. "If you have an all-nuclear carrier force by 2008, you've got a much better chance of the Japanese government being able to sell that. But it's all very controversial, obviously, so having a backup in case that falls through makes sense."

Already girding for that debate 300,000 Japanese recently signed a petition urging the Yokosuka mayor and the central government to block the basing of any nuclear-powered warship Japan.

Meanwhile, it looks like the Navy will have a fight of its own on its hands to cut the Kennedy

Commissioned in 1968, "Big ohn" — as the Kennedy is John" known by its crew — is one of the oldest of the Navy's 12-carrier fleet. Defending the decision to jettison the big deck and downsize to 11 carriers, England told lawmakers last week the Navy would save \$300 million a year in overhaul and maintenance costs.

Already, however, lawmakers in both the House and the Senate are pushing legislation that would block the move by requiring the Navy to maintain 12 operational carriers.

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SEAL's court-martial in alleged prisoner abuse postponed nevs time to resolve several issues, includin the courtroom - a step experts on mili-

SAN DIEGO - Court-martial proceedings were postponed Monday for a Navy SEAL accused of prisoner abuse in a case that implicates the CIA in a gruesome death at Abu Ghraib

The unnamed SEAL lieutenant is accused of punching an Iraqi detainee in the arm and allowing his men to abuse the prisoner, who later died during CIA interrogation at the prison in Iraq.

The trial was postponed to give attor-

ing how they will use classified material and witnesses. A new trial date was expected to be scheduled for May or June On the night of Nov. 4, the SEALs burst

into Iraqi Manadel al-Jamadi's apartment outside Baghdad, subdued him after a struggle and whisked him back to their base. En route, the SEALs allegedly kicked and punched al-Jamadi and struck him with their rifles. They also posed for photos with the hooded and handcuffed prisoner

The SEALs turned al-Jamadi over to the

CIA. A few hours later, he was dead.

The lieutenant, who led a platoon from SEAL Team Seven in Coronado, faces charges of assault, dereliction of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer. He faces a maximum of nearly 12 years in prison, loss of pay and benefits, and dismissal from the Navy.

The Navy is taking extraordinary precautions to protect the identity of its terror-ist-hunting SEALs, members of an elite force named for Sea, Air, Land. The lieutenant will be referred to only by the first letter of his last name, as will all SEAL personnel tary law say is virtually unprecedented. The SEALs acted as the CIA's warrant squad on dangerous "capture or kill" missions in Iraq, bursting into homes in the middle of the night and carting off suspects.

When he died at Abu Ghraib prison, al-Jamadi was suspended by the wrists, which were handcuffed behind his back a position that has been condemned by human rights groups as torture, according to investigative files from the Army and the CIA's Office of Inspector General

Aftershocks rattle Japan

BY SHIZUO KAMBAYASHI The Associated Press

FUKUOKA, Japan - Thousands of people took refuge at shelters Monday as aftershocks battered southern Japan a day after a powerful magnitude-7.0 earthquake damaged or destroved hundreds of homes, leaving one person dead and more than 700 injured.

The quake hit early Sunday off Japan's southern main island of Kyushu near Fukuoka citv. and was followed by more than 110 aftershocks, giving the region's residents a jittery night, the Meteoro-logical Agency said.

About 120 Japanese troops flew to Genkai island to offer food and medical aid. Except for some local officials, all of the island's 750 residents were evacuated to neighboring Fukuoka city, prefectural official Eiji Tsukamoto said.

As of Monday morning, nearly 2,800 people in Fukuoka prefecture had been evacuated to tempo rary shelters, with more people expected to join them, he said.

'Aftershocks are still continuing rather frequently," Tsukamo-

Meteorological Agency official Shiniiro Tani said there was a 10 percent chance of a magnitude-6.5 aftershock hitting the region within the next three days, and warned of possible landslides in the area.

The worst damage occurred on Genkai island, near the quake's enicenter, where the quake trig-

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A Japanese servicemember speaks on a cell phone as he stands on a damaged slope on Genkai island, off Fukuoka, on Monday.

gered landslides and leveled homes In all 780 homes were dam-

aged and 18 destroyed - most of them on Genkai, the National Police Agency said. A 75-year-old woman in Fukuo-

ka died after a section of a stone wall fell on her. Hundreds of other people were injured by toppling cabinets, falling objects and shattered glass. At least 735 people were treated at hospitals, police said.

Police, defense troops and local officials toured Genkai to assess the damage. "Many houses had collapsed, or may collapse any

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minute," police official Kazuhiko Maekawa said. "I must say we were lucky that the number of injuries was relatively small."

Fukuoka Mayor Hirotam Yamasaki walked through rows of damaged houses with roofs caving in on Genkai, and said he was considering building temporary hous ing for people who lost homes.

"Looks like we have to rebuild this place from scratch," Yamasaki said. "I'm afraid it'll be a long-term project."

nday's temblor didn't directly hit a populated area, and inju-ries and damage were minimized by Japan's quake-resistant build-

Rice hints at sanctions

BELJING - Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice hinted Monday that North Korea faces possi ble international sanctions if it flouts a diplomatic effort to halt its nuclear weapons program.

Rice also delivered subtle rebukes to China for raising the stakes in the perennial standoff with Taiwan and for the commu nist country's limitations on reli-gious freedom.

8 admit to terror plot

SAN'A. Yemen - Eight suspected al-Qaida members, in-cluding an Iraqi with Swiss nationality, admitted in court Mon-day to planning attacks on West-ern embassies here, while six convicted terrorists were sentenced to two years in jail in another case.

The trials were the latest in a

series of Yemeni cases involv ing the terror network of Osama bin Laden, who has ancestral ties to this country, long a haven for Islamic extremists

The eight suspected al-Qaida members told the court on the opening day of their trial Mon-day that they had planned to at-tack the British and Italian em-bassies and the French Cultural Center in the Yemeni capital.

4 arrested in Pakistan

OUETTA, Pakistan - Police on Monday arrested four suspected Islamic militants after a bomb they were making exploded in the same region of southwestern Pakistan where a blast killed 46 people at a Shiite shrine over the weekend, an officer said.

One of the four men was slightly injured in the accident

residential compound. which also shattered windows at a nearby mosque, said Shahbaz

Khan, a local police official. Khan said he didn't think the four were linked to the earlier bombing but that the facts would be known only after the

investigation is complete. Sub deal may sink

MOSCOW - Russia's navy chief on Monday accused the United States and Britain of blocking an agreement between the world's leading naval powers to prevent underwater colli-sions and other incidents.

Adm. Vladimir Kuroyedov said that for the past two years Russia and France have been discussing a deal on underwater navigation safety similar to an existing one concerning surface forces, but neither Washington nor London has agreed to start talks on the issue, the Interfax news agency reported.

Kyrgyzstan protests

OSH, Kyrgyzstan - Thousands of protesters, some armed with clubs and Molotov cocktails, seized control of key government buildings and the airport in Kyrgyzstan's secondlargest city Monday, prompting security officers and local offi-cials to flee and loosening the government's grip over a swath of this former Soviet republic.
The protests on Monday won

the first concession from President Askar Akayev — an order of a probe into allegations of widespread vote-rigging in two rounds of parliamentary elec-tions since Feb. 27.

U.N. troops clash with Haitians

The Associated Press

TERRE-ROUGE, Haiti - U.N. peacekeepers, criticized for inac-tion during their 10 months in Haiti, are taking on soldiers from the disbanded army in clashes that left two peacekeepers and two Haitian fighters dead - and the mission leader says more is to

The showdown signals a tougher stance against armed factions in Haiti ahead of fall elections and reflects a broader determination to crack down on militias that threaten civilians where U.N. troops are deployed.

Gen. Augusto Heleno Ribeiro, the Brazilian commander of U.N. peacekeepers in Haiti, said, "We would prefer to have a peace dialogue, but if we can't we won't hesitate to act.'

The clashes marked the first major confrontation between the IIN force and former members of Haiti's disbanded army, who helped oust former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in a 1991 coun and again in an armed rehellion a year ago.

A U.S.-led peacekeeping force was deployed after Aristide was forced into exile in February 2004, and this force was replaced by U.N. peacekeepers in June.



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The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — Three operatives from the regional terrorist network Jemaah Islamiyah are suspected of plotting with the Abu Sayyaf militant group to launch bomb attacks during the Easter holiday, officials said Monday.

Soldiers and police are boosting patrols of shopping malls, churches and other crowded places this week to thwart reported bombing plots threatened by the Abu Sayyaf as revenge for the deaths of 23 inmates killed by police in a botched jailbreak last week.

Among them were three prominent guerrilla com-

"I would not say this is very serious, but this is a real threat," military chief Gen. Efren Abu told re-

National Police Chief Arturo Lomibao said four or five Abu Sayyaf members and three suspected Jemaah Islamiyah members were in Manila to carry out bombings.

Lomibao identified the three Jemaah Islamiyah militants as Indonesians Dulmatin, Umar Patek and Umar Wayan.

All three are suspected of involvement in the 2002 bombings on Indonesia's Bali island that killed 202

Lomibao released artists' sketches and pictures of

the suspects, as well as sketches of two Abu Sayyaf suspects—Abu Ubayda and Ibnu Hassan—who reportedly received bombmaking training at a Jemaah Islamiyah-run camp in the southern Philippines.

"We presume they are out to conduct retaliatory attacks here in the country and we are not taking these threats lightly," Lomibao said.

Last month, the Abu Sayyaf claimed responsibility for almost-simultaneous bombings in Manila and two other cities that killed eight and wounded more than 100 people.

The group also was behind the country's worst terrorist attack, a ferry bombing that killed 116 people last year.

Military units in Manila went on the highest state of alert on Monday, Abu said, adding that he ordered air force members and marines to assist police in patrolling shopping malls, churches and train stations.

Armed coast guard sailors took their boats to Manila Bay near the capital, and police with bomb-sniffing dogs searched passengers' luggage.

Sea marshals were deployed on ferries, the most popular means of transport during the holiday season, when hundreds of thousands of Filipinos travel to their home provinces and holiday resorts.

The four-day Easter holiday in the predominantly Roman Catholic Philippines begins Thursday, but government workers will start leaving offices as early as Wednesday.

Mexican footbridge collapse kills 4



People look at a hanging bridge that collapsed on one side during a religious festival in the town of Tapijulapa, Mexico, on Sunday. At least four people died and 37 people were injured in the incident.

Pirates free 2 Japanese, 1 Filipino

The Associated Press

SATUN, Thailand — Pirates who held two Japanese and one Filipino captive for a week handed the three sailors over to Thai fishermen on Monday before speeding off into the Andaman Sea, Thai police said Monday.

The three were reported in good health after their ordeal, and were to be sent back home soon. They were abducted when pirates attacked a Japa-

nese-registered tugboat in the busy Malacca Strait shipping lane between Indonesia and Malaysia. The rest of the tugboat's crew later arrived safely in Ma-

"I was so frightened when a group of five men approached our ship and opened fire with a machine gun," said the tugboat's Japanese captain, Nobuo Inoue. "I feel good now but still not comfortable."

The tugboat was attacked March 14 off Malaysia's Penang island.

Qatar sponsors anti-terror protest after weekend blast

BY ADNAN MALIK

The Associated Press

DOHA, Qatar — Waving banners saying "No To Terrorism," more than 1,000 Qataris on Monday protested the weekend's rare suicide bombing in this sleepy Gulf state that killed one Briton and injured a dozen people.

The state-orchestrated rally was held in a desert lot several hundred yards from the Doha Players Theater, which was targetde in Saturday's suicide bombing that Qatar has blamed on an Egyptian computer programmer who had worked here for five years.

About 20 Western expatriates, some wearing blue jeans, were among the Qatari protesters, hundreds of whom wore white flowing robes, waved Qatar's maroon and white national flag and raised placards denouncing terrorism and saying "Western Expats, We Love You." Several Qataris held somber prayers at the protest site.

The attack killed Jonathan Adams, a British teacher who was the director of a local production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," the play that was being performed when the suicide bomber struck.

Qatari media outlets called for Indignation? protest in Doha's northern Farek Kelab suburb Monday afternoon. Nearby, about 50 heavily armed paratroopers particuled the cordoned-off theater compound devastated by the blast. Foreigners attended the protest despite warnings from Western embassies not to gather in public.

The idea of organizing an anti-terrorism rally is similar to tactics used by other Gulf nations trying to turn public opinion against terrorist acts.

In Saudi Arabia, for example, the government has publicized several cases where families of suicide attackers have condemned their sons. Families have often called the attacks un-Islamic.



Indonesia plans to ban terror group

BY CHRIS BRUMMITT

The Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Indonesia plans to formally outlaw the al-Qaida-linked terror group Jemaah Islamiyah, a move that will make it easier for authorities to arrest and prosecute militants in the world's most populous Muslim nation, a top security official said Monday.

Banning the organization — which is listed by the United Nations as a terrorist group — will please the United States and other foreign governments but risks opposition from Muslim groups and political parties that fear it may herald a broader crackdown on Islamic activists.

Ansyaad Mbai, who heads the counterterrorism desk at Indonesia's Coordinating Ministry for Political and Security Affairs, said the government intends to outlaw the group, which is blamed for host of attacks and plots throughout Southeast Asia, including the 2002 Bali nightclub attacks that killed 202 people.

"I am convinced that this will happen because I know President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono is very concerned with this problem," he said. "The reason this is not being done immediately is because the po-

Authorities have locked up more than 150 militants in the last three years, but officials balk at publicly identifying them as belonging to Jemaah Islamiyah or being motivated by sympathy with al-Daida

litical situation is still very sensitive.'

Part of the reluctance to ban Jemaah Islamiyah rests on its name, which means "Islamic community." Proponents of an Islamic state in secular Indonesia, who were brutally repressed under former dictator Suharto, fear that such a ban could mean they too will be targeted.

Mbai said that banning the group was essential in the fight against terror.

Jemaah Islamiyah's alleged spiritual leader, Abu Bakar Bashir, was sentenced to 30 months in jail earlier this month for conspiracy in the 2002 Bali nightclub bombines.



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Schiavo case goes before federal judge

By Vickie Chachere

The Associated Press

PINELLAS PARK, Fla.— Armed with a new law rushed through Congress over the weekend, the parents of Terri Schiavo pleaded with a federal judge Monday to order the brain-damaged woman's feeding tube reinserted.

U.S. District Judge James Whittemore said after the two-hour hearing that he would not make an immediate ruling, and he gave no indication on when he might act on the request.

Monday marked Schiavo's third day without the feeding

An attorney for Schiavo's parents, Bob and Mary Schindler, arrived at federal district court in Tampa and filed a request for an emergency injunction to keep their daughter fed.

Earlier Monday, the House, following a move by the Senate, passed a bill to let the parents ask a federal judge to prolong Schiavo's life by reinserting her feeding tube. President Bush signed the measure less than an hour later. Schiavo's husband, Michael Schiavo, said he was outraeed



Bob Schindler, Terri Schiavo's father, foreground, and Terri's sister, Suzanne Vitadamo, appear outside the Woodside Hospice, where Terri is a patient, early Monday in Pinellas Park, Fla.

all that the brain is functioning.

that lawmakers and the president were intervening in the contentious right-to-die battle. He has fought for years with his wife's

Reactions of patients in vegetative

state may give families false hope

parents over whether she should be permitted to die or be kept alive through the feeding tube. "This is a sad day for Terri. But I'll tell you what: It's also is a sad day for everyone in this country because the United States government is going to come in and trample all over your personal, family matters," he told ABC's "Good Morning America" on Monday.

The lawsuit alleges a series of rights violations, including that Terri Schiavo's religious beliefs were being infringed upon, that the removal of the feeding tube violated her rights and that she was not provided an independent attorney to represent her interests.

Outside the hospice where his daughter entered her fourth day without food or water, Bob Schindler told reporters "I'm numb, I'm just totally numb. This whole thing, it's hard to believe it."

A shout of joy was heard from the crowd outside the hospice when news of the House bill's passage came. Among those cheering was David Bayly, 45, of Toledo, Ohio: "I'm overjoyed to see the vote and see Terri's life extended by whatever amount God gives her."

The 41-year-old woman's feeding tube was removed Friday on a Florida judge's order. Schiavo could linger for one or two weeks if the tube is not reinserted — as has happened twice before.

Terri Schiavo suffered brain damage in 1990 when her heart stopped briefly because of a possible potassium imbalance brought on by an eating disorder. She can breathe on her own, but has relied on the feeding tube to keep

her alive.

Court-appointed doctors say she is in a persistent vegetative state with no hope of recovery. Her husband says she would not want to be kept alive in that condition, but her parents insist she could recover with treatment.

Bob Schindler visited his daughter late Sunday and said ho noticed the effects of dehydration on her. He said she appeared to be getting tired, but eventually responded to his teasing by making a face at him. "It tells us she's still with us," he said.

The Battle for Schiavo

A look at the long legal battle over whether Floridian Terri Schiavo, 41, may be taken off life support

MEASURES TO...

REMOVE THE KEEP SCHIAVO ALIVE

Feb. 1990: Schiavo suffers brain damage

from heart failure.

Feb. 2000: Circuit Judge George W. Greer rules that Schiavo's feeding tube may be removed, as requested by her husband.

April 2001: The feeding tube is removed.

Two days later, Circuit Judge Frank

Quesada orders doctors to reinsert it.

June 2003: The 2nd District Court of Appeal upholds Greer's ruling to remove the tube.

Oct.: Gov. Jeb Bush files a federal court brief urging that Schiavo be kept alive.

Doctors remove the feeding tube

The state legislature passes a bill, called "Terris Law," allowing Bush to intervene. He orders the feeding tube reinserted.

Sept. 2004: Florida's Supreme Court rules that Terris Law is unconstitutional.

Jan. 2005: The U.S. Supreme Court

declines to hear the governor's appeal.

Feb. Greer grants an emergency stay blocking the removal of Schlavo's feeding tube. He later sets March 18 as the day the tube may be removed.

Wednesday: House passes legislation to try to block efforts to let Schiavo die.

try to block efforts to let Schiavo die Thursday: Senate passes separate legislation

Schiavo and others, Florida judge blocks the subpoenas; U.S. Supreme Court lets that ruling stand. Feeding tube is removed.

Sunday: Senate passes legislation giving federal courts jurisdiction in the case.

Monday: House passes the same bill, sending it to President Bush for his

signature.
Sources: AP, staff reports

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Study: 11 million illegal immigrants now in U.S.

been wrong.

BY GENARO C. ARMAS

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - In the family video played over

On Sunday night, as Congress took up debate on

But in Schiavo's condition, described as a persis-

tent vegetative state, people can be deceived by

"It creates this ironic combination of wakefulness without awareness," said Dr. James Bernat, a

neurology professor at Dartmouth Medical School

the brain centers that control wakefulness are func

tioning, but those that permit awareness of oneself

As a result, patients close their eyes to sleep and

or the environment are damaged or destroyed.

That's because in a persistent vegetative state,

things like eye movements and reflexes, experts say

and over on TV, Terri Schiavo seems to gaze fondly at her mother, with the hint of a smile.

her case, her father told reporters that she re-

sponded to his teasing by making a face at him.

WASHINGTON — The nation's undocumented immigrant population surged to 10.3 million last year, spurred largely since 2000 by the arrivals of unauthorized Mexicans in the United States, a report being released Monday says.

The population of undocumented residents in the United States increased by 23 percent from 8.4 million in the four-year period ending last March, according to the analysis of government data by the Pew Hispanic Center, a private research group.

That equates to a net increase of roughly 485,000 per year between 2000 and 2004. The estimate was derived by subtracting the number of numuthorized immigrants who leave the United States, die or acquire legal status from the number of new undocumented immigrants who arrive each year.

The prospect of better job opportunities in the United States than in their native countries remains a powerful lure for many immigrants, said Pew center director Roberto Suro, pointing to a reason often cited by other researchers.

"The border has been the focus of federal efforts (to cut illegal entry) and has not produced a reduction in flow. Certainly that's an indication of ongoing demand," he said.

open them when they wake up. If a doctor brushes

the eyeball with a wisp of cotton, they may blink

That's in contrast to a coma, in which the eyes re-

main closed and a person is neither aware nor awake, or brain death, in which there is no sign at

Bernat said that when family members claim

Sometimes, in fact, family members really have

noticed genuine signs of consciousness and the di

agnosis was incorrect, he said. But in his experi-

ence Bernat said most of the time the family has

Video showing Schiavo appearing to interact

with her family has been televised nationally. But a court-appointed doctor has said the noises and fa-

that a loved one in a persistent vegetative state is

purposefully looking at them, he asks to accompa-

ny them to the bedside and see for himself

cial expressions are merely reflexes

ing demand," he said.
The population is growing at a similar pace as in the late 1990s even though the U.S. economy today isn't as robust, Suro said.

Assuming the flow of undocumented immigrants into the country hasn't abated since March 2004, the population is likely near 11 million now.

Mexicans by far remain the largest group of undocumented migrants at 5.9 million, or about 57 percent of the March 2004 estimate. Some 2.5 million others, or 24 percent, are from other Latin American countries.

Overall, the U.S. foreign-born population, regardless of legal status, was 35.7 million last year. Those of Mexican descent again comprised the largest group — more than 11 million, or 32 percent.

Controlling the flow of immigrants over the porous U.S.-Mexico border will be a central topic of discussion when Mexican President Vicente Fox meets with President George W. Bush in Texas on Wednesday.

Officials probe death of restrained passenger

NEW YORK — Prosecutors are investigating the death of a man who was subdued by several fellow airline passengers after he became disruptive on a New York-bound flight, a spokesman said Sunday. William Lee was pronounced dead late Friday after he was removed

from the American Airlines flight at John F. Kennedy International Airport Lee, 48, of Brooklyn, stood up in his seat on American's Flight 4 from Los Angeles and 'loudly demanded another beer," airline spokesman Tim Smith said.

Flight attendants asked him to wait until they reached his row.

Smith said, but the man "got very, very belligerent and loud and disruptive and was told he would not be served any more alcohol."

Seven male passengers restrained Lee, who was a very large man,

Seven male passengers restrained Lee, who was a very large man, and they and the flight crew put flexible handcuffs on him and put him back in his seat, Smith said.

Time Warner settles fraud charges

NEW YORK — Time Warner Inc., the world's largest media company, is paying \$300 million to settle fraud charges by the Securities and Exchange Commission for overstating online advertising revenues and the number of its Internet subscribers.

As part of the agreement announced Monday, Time Warner has restated its financial results to reduce the amount of online advertising revenues it reported by about \$500 million from the fourth quarter of 2000 through 2002, the SEC said.

From The Associated Press

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Supreme Court declines Moussaoui appeal

The Associated Pres

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court — which saw the return of Chief Justice William Rehnquist, who was diagnosed with thyroid cancer last October — declined Monday to hear terrorism suspect Zacarisa Moussaoui's appeal of a ruling upholding the Bush administration's power to bar certain witnesses sought by the only person charged in the United States in connection with the Spot 11, 2001, attacks.

Justices let stand a lower court ruling that allowed the govern-

ment to pursue the death penalty while restricting Moussaou's direct access to three al-Qaida terror captives. The lower court, citing national security concerns, said Moussaoui could use government-prepared summaries from the captives but not interview them himself. The Supreme Court action shifts the case back to a trial court, where U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema in Alexandria, Va, must oversee the crafting of summaries and other classified information.

That could begin as early as September.



Moussaoui

The Supreme Court declined to clarify how much federal law shields com-

cases:

panies from shareholder lawsuits

make financial disclosures that later turn out to be wrong. Justices let stand a lower court ruling that allowed investors to proceed with their lawsuit against Baxter

International Inc. The Chicago-based 7h U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Baxter may not have disclosed enough about potential risks when it predicted repeatedly — wrongly as it turned out — good revenue growth in 2002.

■ The Supreme Court declined to reinstate a lawsuit by the parents and husband of a murdered Colorado woman who claim authorities bungled the investigation. Without comment, justices let stand a lower court ruling that also rebuffed attempts by the paents and husband of Buffy Rice

Donohue to question journalists who covered the investigation.

The Supreme Court, dodging a charged dispute over judicial nominations, declined to consider whether President Bush overstepped his bounds in naming a federal judge while Congress was on a short break. The court research of the court research that the court research tha

Miners flock to 'golden' mountains

By Joseph B. Frazier The Associated Press

BURNT RIVER CANYON, Ore. — As the icy waters of Clark Creek swirl in his gold pan, Ken Anderson expertly reduces the contents, first to small pebbles, then smaller ones, then to a little

he said. "When we get it down to he said. "When we get it down a couple of tablespoons, we'll look." A few more expert swirfs and dips isolate a film of black sand in the bottom, and with a gaze born of 55 years' experience he spots it. It's no bigger than a pinpoint, but it's "colors"—gold.

"They say when you see gold you'll know it, no matter how small it is," said Anderson, 78, a retired mining engineer. Mining can be a pricey, risky proposition. "Maybe one prospect in 50 will turn out to be something, and most of those won't turn out to be much," Anderson said.

Though it isn't a gold rush yet, Greg Visconty, area mining geologist for three national forests in northeastern Oregon, said, "In the past year mining claims have just about doubled."

There are probably 4,000 claims in the area, about 250 of them active, he said, noting that interest rises as the price hits \$400 and stays there. "A lot of people just enjoy mining. Some are trying to make a living at it." he said.

While most new ventures are small, Denver-based Newmont Mining Corp., the world's largest,

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is building a \$200 million project near Battle Mountain, Nev.

But the go-it-alone flavor of the Old West hasn't vanished entirely. Jimmy Juhola works alone and figures he has worked Clark Creek in Eastern Oregon's Burnt River Canvon for 19 years.

He doesn't have a claim. He uses other peoples'. And they watch where he digs, Anderson said. Juhola can read the ground like a map.

"Now this up here," he said through a hand-rolled cigarette, "this should pay about \$7 (per cubic yard). This here below won't pay you nothin'. But this down here, this is good, this could be \$40 dit."

Juhola knocks some loose with a pick. "I got three colors," he announces, peering into the pan.



Gold miner Jimmy Juhola swirls his pan to reduce the contents at Clark Creek in Burnt River Canyon, Ore.

IMPORTANT -

Japanese sub from WWII found near Hawaii

The Associated Press

HONOLULU — The wreckage of a large World War II-era Japanese submarine has been found by researchers in waters off Ha-

A research team from the University of Hawaii discovered the I-401 submarine Thursday during test dives off Oahu.

"We thought it was rocks at first, it was so huge," said Terry Kerby, pilot of the research craft that found the vessel. "But the sides of it kept going up and up and up, three and four stories tail. It's a leviathan down there, a monster."

The submarine is from the I-400 Sensuikan Toku class of subs, the largest built before the nuclear ballistic missile submarines of the 1960s

They were 400 feet long and nearly 40 feet high and could carry a crew of 144. The submarines were designed to carry three "fold-up" bombers that could be assembled for flight within minutes.

Kerby said the main hull is sitting upright and is in good shape. The I-401 numbers are clearly visiible on the sides, and the anti-aircraft guns are in almost perfect condition, he said.

condition, is said.
An 1-400 and an 1-401 were captured at sea a week after the Japanese surrendered in 1945. Their mission — which was never completed — reportedly was to use the aircraft to drop rats and insects infected with bubonic plague, cholera, typhus and other diseases on U.S. cities.

Both submarines were ordered to sail to Pearl Harbor and were deliberately sunk later, partly because Russian scientists were demanding access to them.

The submarine found Thursday is the second Japanese vesal discovered off Oahu by the Hawaii Undersea Research Laboratory. In 2002, researchers found the wreckage of a much smaller Japanese sub that was sunk on Dec. 7, 1941, off Pearl Harbor.



Michael Jackson arrives late to court again

BY TIM MOLLOY

The Associated Press SANTA MARIA. Calif. ill-looking and sometimes trem-

bling Micha el Jackson an rived late to his child molestation trial again Monday, walking hesitantly into court

after



45-minute delay the judge ordered testimony to resume with no explanation to the jury.

Superior Court Judge Rodney

S. Melville took no apparent action against the singer, whom he had threatened with arrest and revocation of bail when he failed to show up on time on March 10 after an early-morning trip to a hospital for treatment of what his

lawyers said was a back injury On Monday, Jackson, 46, took tiny, hesitant steps entering the courtroom and appeared to be in great pain.

The doctor, Bert Weiner of Cottage Hospital in Santa Ynez, went into the judge's chambers for a private conference and remained in the front row of the courtroom

when testimony resumed. During the chambers conference, Jackson's brother Jackie and a security guard escorted the singer to a restroom. When he returned to the courtroom he was seen crying at the counsel table

with a tissue over his face. He appeared to have trouble sitting and

A call seeking comment from Jackson spokeswoman Raymone K. Bain was not immediately re-

The court session resumed with testimony by a sheriff's detective, Sgt. Conn Abel, who had been on the stand when court recessed Thursday.

In the March 10 incident, Jackson was more than an hour late and arrived wearing slippers and a jacket over pajama bottoms. Aides had sped him from Cottage Hospital to try to beat a one-hour

deadline set by the judge, but they missed the deadline by a few minutes On that occasion, the judge told the jury: "Mr. Jackson had a medical problem and it was necessary

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for me to order his appearance."
He told the panel not to draw any negative inferences from the fact that Jackson had not appeared on time

Monday, however, the judge told jurors nothing about Jackson's condition. The singer was fully dressed, wearing a black suit, brocade vest and a blue armband, one of his signature wardrobe items, but his hair was askew.

MICHIGANTOWN, Ind. - A turtle that was the only survivor of a pet shop fire may have emerged with a hellish memento. The palm-sized red-eared slider

turtle, named Lucky, was the only animal to survive a fire last Octo-ber at Dora's A-Dora-ble Pet Shop in nearby Frankfort, about 40 miles northwest of Indianapolis. Owner Bryan Dora now says

he sees an image of Satan's face on the critter's shell.

He can spot lips, eyes, a goatee,

shoulders and a pair of pointy horns on Lucky's back.

"The marking on the shell was like the devil wanted us to know he was down there," Bryan Dora

"To me, it's too coincidental that the only thing to come out unscathed would have this image on

The image was not visible before the fire and Dora speculates the intense heat might have caused the shell's color to change. The turtle is healthy and there

The cause of fire that destroyed nine businesses or offices in the 1912 building in downtown Frank-

fort has not been determined. "Turtles can hold their breath quite awhile," Dora said. "He may have taken one breath just before and held it through the fire. Except that the fire went on and on for hours

Lucky the turtle comes through pet shop fire with devilish reminder

was no change in its behavior, he

Dad says son thwarted Letterman kidnap plot because 'he loves kids'

By Adam Lisberg and TRACY CONNOR New York Daily News

GREAT FALLS Mont - The Montana man who blew the whistle on the David Letterman kidnap plot turned in his best buddy because he loves children, his fa-

ther said Sunday night. "He did the right thing and that's all he can do," informant Robert Gondeiro's dad, Glenn, told the New York Daily News.

"He loves kids and he didn't want anything like that to happen to anybody - not just Letter-

After Robert Gondeiro went to After Robert Gondeno wear to the police last week, ex-con handyman Kelly Frank was charged with scheming to abduct Letterman's 16-month-old son, Harry, from his Montana ranch.

The tipster, an Army and Mon tana National Guard veteran, told The News he's barred from talk-ing about the case, "There's a lot I'd like to talk about, but I can't,' he said.

Gondeiro's father, though, described how Frank, 43, had pressed for nearly two weeks to recruit his son as an accomplice in the alleged \$5 million ransom

conspiracy.
"Kelly Frank tried to get him to get in on the deal," the elder Gon-

deiro said. "When I saw him (Robert) a few weeks ago, I could see he was real troubled about something."

Gondeiro, 43, a father of three, apparently was tormented by the thought that Frank might pull off the kidnapping even without his help. Then, he feared, he would be in trouble for not tipping off cops to the scheme, his father said.

Last Sunday, he contacted a sheriff's deputy and told him what he knew. Frank was arrested and charged with plotting to snatch Harry from his crib while Letterman and his girlfriend were visiting the ranch.



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Hear that rebel yell?

As Billy Idol approaches his 50th birthday, he says he's back for more, more, more

BY JIM FARBER New York Daily News

e may be staring down the barrel of his 50th birthday, but that hasn't put a crimp in Billy Idol's ability to leer.

Ask the famously randy star about his gig at the high-profile South by Southwest festival, which took place Wednesday, and he says, with a snicker, "I'll be playing onstage with those lovely girls the Donnas, so they're fair

Allude to his new single. "Scream." which is about, er, oral pleasures, and Idol says, "Well, 'My Ding-A-Ling' was Chuck Berry's biggest record. So it seemed like a good idea.'

In fact, Idol will need a lot of good ideas to rebrand himself as a relevant pop star. Twelve long years have passed since he last put out an album of original material - an epic wander in the desert that finally ends later this month with the release of "Devil's Playground."

In the intervening time, Idol got on and off crack, overdosed, experienced a life-threatening motorcycle accident, suffered the end of a second long-term relationship, and had a major album project shelved halfway through. "I was going into a dark place,"

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20 years of balls-to-the-walls, blazwe-don't-give-a-damn. there-ain't-no-future live-for-now [attitude]. I was los-

ing youthful energy.' He also was turning into a car-

toon. With his seemingly permaand endless nent sneer nent sneer and endless fist-pumps plastered all over MTV, Idol started to seem as contrived as his name. When grunge came in he got lumped in with the hair bands as a sexist anachro-

Idol says things had been going south for a long time due to drugs and overwork. Even during his commercial neak in 1987, he says, "I can remember staying up for three weeks doing crack. I'd (think) people were filming me and I was hearing people in the next apartment talking about

Watching an MTV interview in 1990, Idol recalls that he thought to himself. "It seems like I'm dead already."

His sales began to slump with 1993's "Cyberpunk." The next year Idol had his OD. His record company, EMI, still wanted him to make a record. But the label and the star had very different ideas of what it should sound like. The singer says they wanted "Billy Idol lite."

Yet Idol says that the project's collapse encouraged his personal turnaround. He wound up spending more time at home, becoming a real father for the first time to his son, now 16.

"Instead of the ivory tower of being in a band. I was actually out there on the baseball diamond (with my son)," he says. "I sang



the national anthem for his Little League team. Having to take him to school, having that responsibility, made me deal with real life.

He now feels it was beneficial to his music that his late-'90s record was shelved. "The worst thing would have been to chase fashion to make a grunge record or some pop thing to fit in," he

Instead, Idol began rebuilding his career with the help of the music that had made him big to begin with. EMI issued a "Greatest Hits" package in 2000, expecting it to sell around 100,000 cop

But it's sold more than 940,000 so far, according to SoundScan. Meanwhile, Idol reunited with

his main guitarist, Steve Stevens, and began touring again, with mounting success. Noting the popularity of the hits

album, VH1 awarded Idol a "Storytellers" episode, further upping his profile

Yet all those efforts still milked nostalgia. They didn't argue for a new Idol. It wasn't until a 2003 concert at Hammerstein Ballroom that Sanctuary Records approached Idol about making new music in his older style. That led to a three-album pact.

An '80s revival has since kicked into high gear. Motley Crue recently reunited for a sold-out arena tour, and Velvet Revolver brought the musicians from Guns N' Roses back to the top of the charts. "Watching Slash (come back) gave me hope," Idol says of the Velvet guitarist. "It made me think, 'There's life after

Yet as a veteran performer seeking a return to the limelight. Idol knows he still has "a lot to prove. Now, I'm following up my own greatest hits," he says.

At least this onetime punk has discovered that 50 isn't fatal. "It's not all over yet," he as serts. "Not so long as they've got 'Dr. J' rejects role

Basketball Hall of Famer Ju-lius "Dr. J" Erving has turned down an offer to join the University of Massachusetts Board of

Trustees after initially calling his appointment "blessing." Erving

who played for UMass-Amand herst the Philadelphia 76ers

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board meetings or take the oath of office as required within 90 days of his five-year appoint-

Gov. Mitt Romney appointed him to the board in October and planned to reappoint him. But last week Erving told the governor's office he was not interested in the job.

A spokeswoman for Erving, who lives in Longwood, Fla., said he was not available for com-

American Idol sued

Ruhen Studdard's former manager is seeking \$500,000 in damages from the "American Idol" winner for allegedly failing to pay his management fees and not reimbursing him for expenses.

Ron Edwards' court filing on Friday in Birmingham, Ala., is a counterclaim to the lawsuit Studdard filed in February

Studdard's suit claims Ed-wards, 46, and his Birmingham marketing and advertising firm, Sez Inc., misused \$246,000 in the year that he worked for Studdard The suit also accuses Edwards of making unauthorized expenses after he was fired

Monkeying around

Peter Jackson was one of those monkeying around during a party for the film crew remaking the classic movie "King Kong." The remake of the 1933 classic



who directed the fantasy trilogy "Lord Rings," was likely to go into post-pro-

duction within a couple of weeks, publicist Melissa Booth said

Monday The weekend crew party on a back lot set built to replicate 1930s New York "was essentially our wrap party," she told The Associated Press

Filming of the \$145 million re make, funded by Universal Pic-tures, began Sept. 6. The movie is

due for release in December.

The cast includes Australian actor Naomi Watts, who plays damsel in distress Ann Darrow; Oscar winner Adrien Brody, the movie's romantic hero Jack Driscoll; and offbeat comedy actor Jack Black, who plays ra-conteur and filmmaker Carl Den-

From The Associated Press

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Don't network – talk

The Associated Press

The business world is rife with jargon and buzzwords, with "networking" one of the most popular. Still, this much-practiced, little-understood ritual of career advancement and business protocol drives many people bonkers - it's stilted, degrading obnovious observious insincere, et al., right? Not necessarily, says Marc Karasu, a career counselor and vice president at Yahoo HotJobs, the job search site associated with Internet portal Yahoo Inc.

Consider networking akin to casual small talk at a social gathering, where you're doing it with ease, among acquaintances, thoughts of work and commerce a million miles from your mind. You're just chatting — not look-ing for a new job, sale or promotion.

"Networking, simply put, is conversations held with friends. family, colleagues and others that help you garner information that could be helpful to your iob search." Karasu said in an

most any time - not just at for-'networking events,' but at sporting events, holiday parties or even at the gym.'

The alternative, you approaching someone who knows exactly what this routine is about, triggers a defensive response he said. The target of your networking tentacles is probably thinking you're looking for a favor of

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8:00 U.S. Movie (1952): Limelight (2:15)
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tion 1:00 French-Canadian Movie (2003): Les Inva-sions Barbares (1:45) 5:30 Oswald No. 52 Evening 6:00 U.S. Movie (1947): Monsieur Verdoux 5:10 U.S. Movie (1962): Lonely Are the Brave

JAPAN TV-BS11

9:50 Aerobics 10:00 Classical Music: Angelika Kirchschlag-

er 11:15 Wonderful Nature Afternoon 1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 11th Day (bi-lingual after 4 p.m.)

Evening 7:00 NHK News 10:05 TV Series: Alias 2 (end)

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6:00 U.S. Movie (1947): Monsieur Verdoux (2:00) 8:30 French Movie (2003): Tais-Toi (1:30) 10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Laurel Canyon (1:45) 7:00 M Size Tuesday

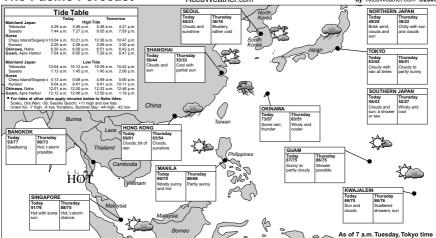
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Extended Forecasts

Friday: Partly sunny, high 45, low 34. Saturday: Partly sunny, high 50, low 44

KADENA Friday: Mostly sunny,

high 61, low 54.
Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 67, low 62.

SEOUL

Friday: Partly sunny, high 40, low 31. Saturday: Partly sunny, high 52, low 32.

MANILA Friday: Periods of clouds and sun-

shine, high 88, low 66. Saturday: Mostly cloudy, high 87, low 70.

HAGATNA Friday: Mostly cloudy,

high 86, low 76. Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 87, low 76.

Monday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW		HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	56/34	Los Angeles	68/54
Amarillo	55/36	Little Rock	64/54
Anchorage	32/18	Louisville	56/37
Asheville	62/38	Miami	82/72
Baltimore	54/31	Milwaukee	37/29
Birmingham	65/55	Nashville	65/46
Bismarck	40/25	New York	46/34
Boise	53/38	Omaha	51/31
Boston	42/32	Orlando	78/64
Brownsville	85/62	Philadelphia	50/34
Buffalo	38/26	Phoenix	74/55
Burlington	42/24	Pittsburgh	40/28
Charleston, St	71/53	Portland, OR	53/38
Charlotte	64/42	Portland, ME	42/26
Cleveland	39/27	Salt Lake City	50/33
Columbus, OH	44/28	St. Louis	60/40
Duluth	37/20	San Antonio	80/50
El Paso	69/42	San Diego	68/56
Hartford	43/26	San Juan	87/74
Helena	47/22	Tampa	76/68
Indianapolis	50/31	Tulsa	60/45
Jacksonville	76/58	Washington, D	C 57/36
Kansas City	53/36	Wichita	58/42



U.S. Extended Forecast A storm system will push rain from

the Ohio Valley into the southern New England on Wednesday. Wet snow may mix with the rain northward from northern Pennsylvania and over Michigan, Northern New England will be spared from the precipitation, but clouds will cover the region. Rain will fall, mainly in the morning, over Virginia and North Carolina. Along the associated cold front, some thunderstorms will rumble over Florida While an area of high pressure provides a dry start for the Plains, an approaching system will bring some rain late in the day and at night. The system will cause rain and mountain snow showers to overspread much of the West. More rain will push into California on Thursday.

Wednesday's Pacific Temperatures

Wednesday's World Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY F	IIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	IGH/LOW
Bangkok	93/77	lwakuni	55/42	Sasebo NB	56/44	Acapulco	90/70	Budapest	54/46	Kabul	59/32	Nairobi	86/58
Beijing	50/22	Kadena AB	73/57	Sapporo	49/28	Athens	61/50	Buenos Aires	73/57	Kiev	34/25	New Delhi	87/59
Camp Casey	50/23	Kunsan AB	52/30	Seoul	50/23	Auckland	73/60	Cairo	76/49	Kuwait	88/63	Oslo	37/34
Christchurch	63/48	Kwajalein	86/75	Shanghai	58/44	Baghdad	80/54	Cancun	89/71	London	61/52	Paris	63/52
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Hagatna	87/75	Misawa AB	52/30	Sydney	71/54	Barcelona	64/54	Geneva	64/46	Mexico City	82/50	Rome	64/52
Hanoi	79/61	Osan	51/26	Taegu	58/35	Berlin	55/38	Istanbul	44/33	Montreal	35/21	St. Petersburg	24/16
Hong Kong	69/61	Perth	97/76	Taipei	66/50	Bermuda	68/62	Jerusalem	59/48	Mogadishu	93/77	Stockholm	45/43
Honolulu	84/69	Pusan	54/38	Tokyo	63/45	Brussels	61/48	Johannesburg	70/48	Moscow	22/11	Warsaw	46/37



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What happened to honor when this na tion's career warriors were promised that if they gave 20 or more years of their lives in defense of this nation, they and their depen dents would receive free health care for life and Congress refuses to live up to that nromise?

This was the law of the land until 1956. when Congress subtly changed the wording of the law

Congress hides behind the false assertion that this promise was made illegally. The promise served its purpose, it was the primary deciding factor in making the military a career as these warriors were told that their pay was substandard because they were earning delayed pay in the form of lifetime health care

The nation saved billions and billions of dollars over the years by not having to recruit and train a new military force every three or four years as these careerists be lieved their leaders, remaining on duty to form the very backbone of the nation's mili-The promise was validated as late as 1995 in numerous government documents

What happened to honor when the president tells these warriors while on the cam-paign trail that "promises made will be promises kept," and then, once elected, does everything in his power to ensure Congress does not honor the promise?

What happens to honor when the Supreme Court refuses to even hear our war-

The president and Congress know that soon none of these old warriors will be left. and then there will be no moral need to keep the promise. These warriors honored their part of the promise to the nation, and they only ask the nation to honor its promise to them.

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If this promise is not kept, can we really believe our current forces' promises will be honored for their sacrifices?

Air Force Capt, Ronald J. Shaw (retired) Orem. Utah

OK 'LIVESTRONG' bracelet

The Air Force Personnel Center announced that the Lance Armstrong Founda-tion "LIVESTRONG" bracelet is not authorized to wear while in military uniform, reason being the bracelet's yellow color "does not conform with the conservative criteria for bracelets.3

However, consider the following: Allowed in uniform:

metallic prisoner of war remembrance bracelets in colors such as yellow, blue, green, red and silver;

one-inch-wide gold and silver brace-

gold and silver watches (including

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Mickey Mouse) and watch bands with faces in assorted colors; and

■ reflective safety belts in yellow, red, green, orange and blue, which are mandatory for airmen in Europe during hours of darkness.

Not allowed in uniform:

a half-inch-wide bracelet of plain matte-vellow rubber embossed with the word "LIVESTRONG Why? Why did the Air Force go out of its

way to prohibit something that is causing absolutely no harm to its military image? It's not a safety issue. It's not offensive to anyone. Why did the Air Force spend time, money and energy to specifically prohibit it? And who determines what "conservative

is? The Air Force instruction (AFI 36-2903) regulating dress and appearance states bracelets must be "conservative, no wider than one inch, and not present a safety hazard." The instruction neither defines the word "conservative" nor says who determines what is or isn't conservative. In my 15 years of active-duty Air Force experience, the local supervisor and/or squadron commander makes that determination (as is the case for tattoos.)

In my opinion, the Air Force has overreacted and overreached. The Lance Armstrong Foundation is an honorable charity raising millions of dollars for cancer research. Its fund-raising bracelet meets the Air Force's standard for "conservative" and should be allowed to be worn while in uniform. Just wait until Oprah hears about this. Tech. Sgt. Jay Boda

Ramstein Air Base, Germany

Justice slowly coming to the Balkans

he victims of the Balkan wars shadow Europe. They gnaw at the conscience of a continent struggling to reconcile the last of its 20th century calamities. Some survived rapes, imprisonment and forced evacuations. Others lie buried in cemeteries, some in mass graves, casualties of the madness that engulfed Yu goslavia in the 1990s.

Who recalls them anymore? Who will pay a price for their pain, suffering and deaths? These questions lie at the heart of a remarkable turn of events as the United Nations war crimes tribunal at The Hague, Netherlands, heads toward a final legal chapter.

Prosecutors issued their final round of indictments this month. One by one, suspects who avoided justice for years are appearing before the international court. They are gen erals, cops and political leaders from Bosnia. Serbia and Kosovo. The biggest catch is Ramush Haradinaj,

an ethnic Albanian who resigned as Koso vo's prime minister earlier this month and then surrendered to the court with two of his political aides. Haradinai has denied charges of murder, rape and torture stemming from his time as a commander of the Kosovo Liberation Army during the war with Serbia A series of deadlines has fed a rush to jus-

tice. The tribunal, which was launched in 1993, is due to wrap up trials in 2008 and appeals by 2010. Talks are also due to be held this summer on Kosovo's fate: whether it gains independence, autonomy or remains a province of Serbia

The deadlines have forced Balkan countries to try to get their houses in order, to spiff up their images so that one day they might enter the political and economic powerhouse, the European Union. If they don't hand over alleged war criminals, the EU won't open talks on admission. That is proving to be a powerful weapon. Croatia's hopes to join the EU were delayed last week because of the country's failure to find fugitive general Ante Gotovina.

he EU's message has been clear: There will be no real negotiations on EU membership if the court's orders are not met." Tribu-President Theodor Meron said. new element in the calculus is the European

Now, about 70 suspects await trial. That is some welcome news for a tribunal whose work has been open to question. Case in point: the marathon trial of ex-Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, the ultimate architect of Yugoslavia's demise. A poorly conceived indictment, unsteady prosecution and Milosevic's brazen antics and poor health have contributed to a delay in justice and have damaged the tribunal's standing.

Two key suspects also remain at large, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and Gen. Ratko Mladic. Until they are brought before the court, the Balkans will never truly be healed. But slowly, and now more surely, justice seems to be coming.

Doonesbury









BY GARRY TRUDEAU

OPINION

U.S. view on torture brings up old wounds

BY JANET SCHMIDT ZUPAN

recently found a letter written by my mother just after my dad left for his final tour in Vietnam. "It's been hec-tic," she began. "Norm's afraid he won't get things done. He tried to fix up the whole house and the corral before he left. I wanted him to forget it but he had to keep working. ... He's had a severe headache which has him worried. ... It broke my heart to see him climb into that airplane

I remember that summer - July, Mojave Desert, my sisters and I complaining as we shoveled horse manure into a creaky wheel barrow, my dad tamping creosote posts plumb in an afternoon wind. I remember touching his shoulder where he knelt to set a tile in his beautiful floor, trowel in hand, the musty odor of concrete and Spanish brick in the air. I recall us all sitting around the table, Dad blowing out the candles of his 40th birthday cake, and the deep silence beyond the tear of wrapping paper and clipped ribbons. I was 11. On the tarmac of George Air Force Base, I breathed in the smell of his flight suit when he hugged me for the last

On Sept. 1, 1966, his F-104 was hit by flak during a mission, and the plane went down. My dad bailed out, drifting toward his last 364 living days, days that separated him so utterly from his life as a son husband father and career test pilot. In his final months he was deemed a "war criminal," beyond our desperate love and worry, beyond the protec tion of the country he served, and excluded from the regard for human safety, dignity and life inherent in the articles of the Gene va Conventions

In an audiotape in 1974, Cmdr. Robert Shumaker shared recollections of my dad They were in a nine-foot-square cell with two other POWs in the Little Vegas section of the Hanoi Hilton in the summer of 1967. It was a harrowing period for the prisoners, in the wake of a communications purge. Shumaker described an incident on Aug. 21: "After Norm had finished washing he was peeking out [a] crack and trying to get a look at some of the other prisoners. Wouldn't you know it, a guard caught him." For this offense, my dad's legs were locked in stocks attached to his bed. Ten days passed before guards released him from this confinement and took him away for interrogation. He was never seen again. Shumaker concluded that "[Norm] was subjected to torture and succumbed in the process," Other prisoners, in cells down the hall from the interrogation room, reported hearing the "sounds of torture ... a loud scuffle and then silence." My father's remains were disinterred from the Ba Huyen Cemetery in Hanoi in 1974 and returned to us

my father's death have reared back into focus through the most shocking of sources: Abu Ghraib, Guantanamo Bay and Afghanistan. How many of us trusted in unwavering U.S. adherence to the principles of the Geneva Conventions? We committed to the accord, in good part, as a way of securing the protection of our own soldiers. Yet recent mounting evidence reveals that the United States has been engaging in abhorrent interrogation methods sanctioned from the executive branch down.

These days the unsneakable aspects of

Someone tell me, please, what marks the difference between the fatal techniques



used against my father, Col. Norman Schmidt — labeled "war criminal" — and those used on "enemy combatant" Manadel al-Jamadi, whose death in custody in Baghdad has been classified as a homicide?

What makes one instance an internationally recognized, heinous crime and the other an increasingly condoned practice, some-thing we're supposed to believe is unfortunate but necessary? I cannot find the answer

But I know that we owe it to our soldiers to

treat prisoners of war and conflict humane ly, no matter the circumstances that led to their incarceration, no matter the label they are given. Our national hesitation and then silence, our lack of outcry for an independent, thorough investigation into illegal de tentions and torture, leave me grieving once again, deeper now for what seems the futiliand waste in my father's honorable service and ultimate sacrifice in the name of the highest ideals of freedom and decency. Janet Schmidt Zupan is a college instructor in Montana
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Loner terrorists operate with hate under the radar

BY BRIAN LEVIN

hen high-profile acts of seemingly symbolic violence occur. like the tragic murders of U.S District Judge Joan Lefkow's husband and mother in Chicago, we often look for large conspiracies with deep political meanings. Many times, however, the apparent terrorist is something less than is believed - a loner with a deeply personal motivation or severe psychological impair-

Recause their rationales revolve around personal revenge or a specific sought-after benefit, these terror-producing offenders are often most elusive and unpredictable That many of them are also deeply troubled and frustrated people who possess contempt for the institutions of society only enhances their capacity for violence.

While political and religious-based terror movements operate over time with much publicity, the vengeful, impaired or benefit-seeking offender's motives are usually unraveled only in hindsight. That appears to be the case in the Lefkow homicides, where a man's personal legal defeat in a medical malpractice case may have caused him to lash out

There are various categories of people who undertake terrorist acts — that is those who target institutional symbols or random citizens to bring attention to a perceived injustice or reformist agenda. However, an examination of history reveals that some of the nation's worst "terrorist" killers, assassins and bombers were often simple, frustrated people coping with vengeance, mental illness or a compulsion for

Not surprisingly, most violence and threats against judges revolve around re-

venge for their rulings. Hundreds of threats against some of the more than 2,000 federal judges and court employees have resulted in 12 being provided with round-the-clock protection. In 1988, the father of a defeated pro se plaintiff in a sexual harassment case murdered Judge Richard Daronco. A sniper murdered federal District Judge John Wood in 1979 for presiding over a drug case. Judge Patrick Kelley faced a barrage of threats in 1991 after ruling against anti-abortion protesters. Later in the 1990s anti-government extremists set up their own "common law courts" and threatened judges who usurped their "sovereign" authority.

Judges aren't the only symbolic targets

George Metesky, the legally insane

of disgruntled, unstable loners bent on violence. "mad bomber" who terrorized New York in the 1940s and '50s, had a signature motto for "fair play." A disgruntled lawyer who failed to get appointed to a counselor position assassinated President Garfield in 1881. A mentally ill John Hinckley Jr. attempted to kill President Reagan in 1981. Dan White killed San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk for damaging his political career.

Another motive behind these loner attacks is personal gain. Two product-tampering cases over-the-counter involving poisoned headache remedies spread fear across the nation, but were committed by spouses who wanted to be free of their partners. The Washington, D.C., sniper case is another instance where the offender attacked numerous people as a possible cover to target a spouse

But perhaps the worst example of the benefit-seeking terrorist is John Graham.

his mother's insurance policy, bombed a United Airlines plane in flight over Colorado, killing 44 people.

The unfortunate lesson of these cases is that those blinded by defect, seeking benefits, or aiming for revenge can wreak the kind of violent disrespect for society and concomitant harm that we usually consider the domain of traditional ideologically motivated terrorists.

While the relative anonymity of judges

in the pre-Internet age has traditionally offered a degree of security, their work makes them targets not only as symbols of justice, but because of their tangible authority over the lives of some who are very violent and unstable.

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Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Few four-leaf clovers

PA MERCER — George Kaminski, who has spent more than half of his life behind bars, has one more reason to hate prison. "There are no four leaf close."

"There are no four-leaf clovers here," Kaminski, 53, told The Herald of Sharon

Kaminski

time for crimes including burglary and shooting at a police officer, has collected a world record 72,927 four-leaf clovers since 1995. He found all of them on the grounds of various Pennsylva-

serving

nia prisons.

But now that he moved to a minimum-security facility with fewer
clovers, he's worried about the
competition.

Edward Martin Sr., of Soldotna, Alaska, claims to have collected more than 76,000 four-leaf clovers. The 73-year-old retiree has applied to Guinness to be recognized as the new record holder.

Oahu drownings

HI HONOLULU — Honolulu police say they believe a 51-year-old man drowned off Oahu's Waianae Coast while trying to save his 54-year-old companion, who also drowned.

The bodies of Stephen Kumagai and Soledad Samortin were recovered from waters off Lahilahi Point in Makaha.

The Honolulu Medical Examiner's Office has confirmed that the couple died due to drowning. Kumagai's younger brother, David, said a police detective and a

physician at the Medical Examiner's Office told the families that Stephen Kumagai probably jumped into the water to save his girlfriend, who could not swim.

girlfriend, who could not swim. David Kumagai says his brother "died a hero."

Boycott canceled

NEW ORLEANS — Leaders of a civil rights group have decided not to pursue a threatened boycott against the city over the death of a black tourist outside a Bourbon Street bar.

The Rev, Charles Steele, presidents

The Rev. Charles Steele, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said he is impressed with the way city officials have reacted to the situation.

"I had a better understanding that they know we have a problem, they know that I mean business, and I know they mean business, Steele said after meetings with Mayor Ray Nagin, Police Chief Eddie Compass and clergy leaders.

In January, Steele threatened to organize a boycott by black tourists if authorities did not take seriously the idea that racism was part of the reason Levon Jones died in a fight with three white bouncers.

Public service pays

PROVIDENCE — One in seven employees at the General Assembly received a pay raise this fiscal year, ranging from \$941 to \$15,423.

The survey done by The Providence Journal shows 64 legislation employees have received raises since July 1. The largest raises went to lawyers in House Speaker William Murphy's office. Thirteen workers in the legislature's auditor general's office got raises, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,500 a year.

Two of the raises accompanied



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promotions to higher-paying jobs, according to Marisa White, the director the Joint Committee on Legislative Services. One of them was to the wife of House Majority Whip Peter Kilmartin, and reflected her promotion from data analyst to a \$66,564-a-year principal systems analyst io the control of the promotion from data analyst to a service of the promotion from data analyst to a service of the promotion from data analyst to a service of the promotion from data analyst to a service of the promotion of the promot

Murphy said the pay increases were meant to level legislative employees' salaries with those paid for similar positions in state government. "The process is not yet complete. And that's where we stand," according to a statement from his office.

Animal cruelty bill

AUSTIN — Supporters of a proposed bill that would strengthen the state's animal-cruelty laws say loopholes prevent many cases from being prosecuted, including a man who ran over

his puppy with a lawnmower.

The bill, however, is opposed by a hunters' group, and farm organizations are studying whether it would affect livestock producers.

The push for stricter legislation is led by the Texas Humane Legislation Network and Bell County Attorney Richard J. Miller, both of whom said numerous cases of animal cruelty in recent years have gone unpunished.

Miller said he was unable to prosecute a man who deliberately ran over his puppy with a lawn mower because the cruelty law only covers killing someone else's animal and because the puppy's instant death didn't meet the law's definition of terror.



Eggs-cellent
Abigail Scantlin, of Overland Park,
Kan., searches for candy-filled
plastic eggs Saturday during the
12th annual Eggstravaganza Easter
egg hunt in Leawood, Kan.

A bill by state Rep.
Toby Goodman,
R-Arlington, would
make it an offense for
someone to kill his or
her own animal in a
cruel manner and would
extend the law to protect
wild animals.

The bill would also make it illegal to kill or injure strays or someone else's livestock or train animals to fight one another – current law requires people to be caught causing animals to fight, according to the humane group.

Public property ban

HI HONOLULU — A Senate committee has advanced a measure to repeal a law opposed by civil rights groups and others because it lets authorities ban people from public property.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved a bill to repeal Act 50, which allows police and other officials to block a person from public property for up to a year after writing a warning or issuing a request for them to leave.

The law was aimed at removing squatters from public campgrounds, parks, beaches and other public places where they illegally put up tents and other temporary shaltars.

But its vague language leaves the law open to such abuses as keeping voters out of polling places or barring groups from the grounds of the state Capitol, thereby chilling constitutional rights to free speech, the American Civil Liberties Union has said.

Four die in accidents

NY ROCHESTER — Separate accidents in Wyoming and Monroe counties left four people dead, sheriff's officials said.

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The first happened when a driver lost control of his car coming out of a curve on Route 98 in Bennington, flipping several times before striking a building. The driver, 37-year-old David Sheffled of Warsaw, died at the hospital and passenger Alicia Omans, a 27-year-old from Varysburg, was pronounced dead at the scene.

A few hours later, two men were killed when their vehicle struck a tree in Penfield. Both the driver, 20-year-old Adam Fici of Penfield, and passenger Chad Farrell, a 19-year-old from Fairport, died at the scene.

The accidents were under investigation.

She's not dead yet

VA ALEXANDRIA — When social worker Charlene Kyer arrived at Ceguma Thomas's ing, she wasn't able to rouse the woman from bed. Unable to find a pulse, Kyer called the paramedics. They, too, couldn't find a pulse and drove away a few minutes later, leaving Thomas with three policie officers to process the scene where she died.

The only problem was, Thomas wasn't dead. "Everyone thought I was dead," the 56-year-old said with a laugh. "It's happened before where I quit breathing, and people think I've gone."

After a police officer noticed one of Thomas's eyelids move and another officer heard the sounds of strained breathing, the paramedics were called back to the house. Thomas was taken to the hospital, where she spent four days hooked to intravenous fluids.



Just bubbling over World-renowned bubble artist Fan Yang breaks his own Guinness World Record by encasing 18 people in a soap bubble at Toys 'R'' US Times Square in New York. The event, sponsored by Gazillion Bubbbles, was held to kick off National Bubbb Week and the arrival of spring.



Proof is in the pudding Jonah Barrow, 3, makes quick work of his bowl of chocolate pudding, placing first in a pudding eating competition during Chocolate Fest at the Mall of Abilene in Abilene, Texas.



On their toes

Dancer from Woods School of Irish
Dance, South Boston neighborhood
in Boston, perform in front of the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center.

A time to mourn killed in a fire.

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Funeral director Arthur Hickerson releases 11 white doves into the air at Providence Park Cemetery in Marrero, La., at the gravesite of 11 people



Big gulp Zookeeper Karen Gibson waters the Houston Zoo's baby elephant Bella, who was born Aug. 17. Warm weather and spring break have drawn large crowds to the zoo.



Hugs for grandpa
Chief Warrant Officer 4 John
Travers, of Independence, Mo., a
member of the 325th Field
Hospital U.S. Army Reserve unit,
holds his granddaughter, Nichole
Dover, 5, also of Independence,
after his unit's flight was greeted
by family and friends, in Knass
City, Mo. The unit returned from
duty in Afghanistan.



Spring ritual

Members of the Westerly Morris Men dance at dawn in Ledyard, com., to celebrate the renewal of spring. The vernal equinos is the moment at which the sun lies precisely above the equator, astronomically marking the beginning of spring. The ceremonial dance shakes off winter's death and promotes fertility in field, flock and man.

Inhaling from aerosol can

MA CORNITH — A 15-yearold high school student collapsed in a study hall after he inhaled the contents of an aerosol can in order to get high, officials said.

The boy received medical attention at a local hospital and was doing fine, said Principal Garry Spencer. He said unspecified disciplinary action was taken against the boy.

Inhaling chemical fumes to get a brief high, a practice called huffing, had been tried by 15 percent of Maine eighth-graders, according to the 2004 Maine Youth Drug and Alcohol Use Survey.

More than 1,400 common items can be huffed, according to the Maine Office of Substance Abuse. Kids usually use aerosol cans to get the chemical high.

Monument to reopen

WASHINGTON — The Washington Monument will reopen to the public on April 1 after the completion of security upgrades, the National Park Service announced

The monument has been closed since Sept. 7, when the \$15 million project began. The security improvements include vehicle barriers and a new lighting system.

Visitors will be able to travel by elevator to the top of the 555-foot tall monument when it reopens, but the surrounding 55 acres will remain off-limits until late June, said Vikki Keys, superintendent of the National Mall and memorial parks.

Robbery spree suspected

NH MANHCESTER — Police believe the same man is responsible for as many as 10 robberies in the city in the last eight months

The robbery spree started July 8 at a Bank of New Hampshire branch.

The most recent target was a

Hannaford's grocery store.

Two other grocery stores and

two other banks also have been hit, some of them multiple times. Detectives suspect the same man committed all 10 because the robber in each case was described as a white, stocky man be-

tween 5 feet 10 inches and 6 feet tall.

In each case, the robber handed the teller or grocery store clerk a note demanding cash and indicating he had a gun.

However, no weapon ever was displayed.

Texas vanity tax

DALLAS — A nip and a tuck could cost Texans a few more bucks, if some state law-makers get their way.

The state House has passed a 7.5 percent tax on elective cosmetic procedures like facelifts, breast surgery and nose jobs. The bill still needs Senate approval.

"This may bring in more money than oil," joked Wick Allison, publisher and editor of D Magazine, which covers the Dallas fashion and party scene.

Almost 40 percent of U.S. plastic surgeons practice in California, New York, Florida and Texas — a state where fashion and beauty is just as competitive as football and big business.

Giuliani behind stadium

NEW YORK — Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani a longtime advocate for new stadiums for New York's sports teams — is lending his support to the plan to build a new home for the Jets in Manhattan.

Giuliani, who talked about building a West Side stadium for the Jets while he was still in office, is featured in a new commercial promoting the project.

The commercial begins with Giuliani saying "I love New York." The former mayor goes on to assert that the project will help create jobs.
"A city that continues to grow,

"A city that continues to grow, that continues to build, is a city that can put teachers and firefighters and police officers, tens of thousands of New Yorkers to work," he saws.

Before leaving office, Giuliani announced a deal to build new stadiums for both the Mets and the Yankees. The plan was shelved by Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Not ready to retire

DALLAS — Low-fare carrier Southwest Airlines plans to support a group of pilots who are challenging a federal rule that forces them to retire at 60, a spokesman for the airline said.

Southwest plans to file a friend-of-the-court brief with the U.S. Supreme Court opposing the 1950s regulation that bars airline pilots from flying after they reach 60, regardless of their health, said Ed Stewart. a Southwest spokesman.

"Our thought is that Southwest Airlines has dedicated and talented pilots that are being forced to retire because of chronological age," Stewart said.

The Federal Aviation Administration says the retirement rule is necessary for safety. Officials have argued that pilots lose critical cognitive and motor skills as they age.

Church member charged

BINGHAMTON — A
30-year member of a Unitarian Universalist church was arrested for yandalizing its property

with anti-gay messages.

Matthew Fox, 49, of Binghamton, was charged with forth-degree criminal mischief and ordered to have no contact with church officials.

The church discovered vandalism to a banner on the front lawn that said "Civil marriage is a civil right." An anti-gay statement was also chiseled into the sidewalk.

Investigators said Fox admitted to committing the vandalism.

Casino expansion nixed

CA SAN PABLO — An American Indian tribe has shelved plans to build an expanded casino with 2,500 slot machines in the San Francisco Bay area after state lawmakers said it would be too big for the communi-

The Lytton Band of Pomo Indians said in a letter to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger that they did not think the Legislature would have approved the project.

Instead, the tribe will renovate

and install hundreds of new games
— but not slot machines — at its existing 70,000-square-foot cardroom called Casino San Pablo.

Stories and photos from wire services

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J Horoscope

Tension is palatable as we build toward the full moon on Friday. With the culmination of a scenario just days away, who can stay in the moment? We're living for when X happens, as though life will be somehow more real than now. It's myth, and the sooner you recognize this, the sooner

vou'll join this moment

before it's lost forever. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 23). You clearly see the steps that will lead you to fantastic ways to make money and better unurself simultaneously. Instead of rushing, just work your plan day by day. Relationships unfold beautifully next month. You'll earn a financial bonus in June. Friendships grow closer in December. Some turn into love - most likely with a Gemini or

Capricorn ARIES (March 21-April 19). Maybe from the outside it looks as though you're marching alongside the other soldiers. But inside, you are crying to be liberated. Sever the cord that's keeping you tied to someone or something you dislike.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have a passport to the wild side of life tonight, though you have to go through customs to get there. You may decide it's not worth the trouble Leo or Pisces company will enhance an experience

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In order to have romance in your life, you must think romantic thoughts and fill your eyes with romantic visions - like a train bound for nowhere, eyes that disten when they look at you or the moon reflecting on a lake

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Lay down the rules, even if you must risk being momentarily unpopular to do so. There are very few who would dare not respect your authority these days. Roommates or associ-

ates act more responsibly. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Extra cash burns a hole in your pocket. Don't spend a dime until you've

looked at the overall picture of your financial situation. Your bookkeeping is off; remedy it now to avoid fees and late charges.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). An idea from the past hangs in your

mind like an abandoned tire resting in a roadside **Holiday Mathis**

ditch. Mental cleanup includes consciously deciding on one course of action and letting go of the other possibilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Today features the return of that adolescent fantasy of love in which you sail off into infinity with your one

true soul mate. Snap out of it, and tonight's date will be brilliant

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Read and converse. You'll be tested on cultural literacy or common knowledge. This is no formal test you won't be caught on camera by Jay Leno or anything — but people who matter are definitely sizing you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Life is complex. You long for simplicity and imagine a parallel universe where you while away the day reading poems and singing songs about the seasons. Nah. you're better off in your exhilarating

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Visual stimulation has the power to sway you. You are espe

cially mesmerized by attractive people. Just be sure you're not bamboozled into a raw deal be cause of your fascination with beau

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Maturity is the difference between a successful relationship and a stressful one. When someone is unhappy. you adjust as needed. Instead of getting frustrated, you try every option until one works.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're sensitive to murmurs that

something just isn't right. You're not sure if you're looking at an early warning sign or making mountains out of molehills. Investigate. Take preventative action.

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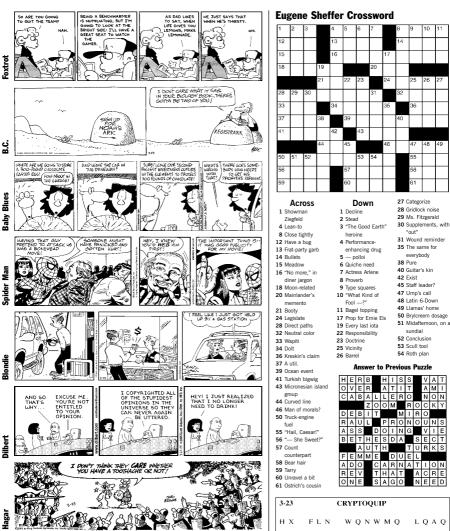












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Looking to end angry outbursts

Dear Abby: I really, really need your help. I have serious anger issues. Almost every day I lash out at my mother, and it makes her very sad. Recently my mom went through a bout of denression. She has relanses sometimes, vet I am Dear Abby

unable to control my yelling at her. I am 13, but I realize that I am already an abuser and I don't know how to stop Little things set me off on a screaming frenzy at my poor mother.

Please help me. I'm afraid I will hurt her one day because of this, and I would never forgive myself. And please don't print my name and address. We live in a small town, and I don't want neonle to know. - 13 And Scared in Virgin-

Dear Scared: It is important that you pinpoint exactly what is making you so angry. If it is something other than your moth er, then you're making her a

bothering you. If it IS your moth er, you must find healthier, more constructive ways of expressing your anger than screaming at her because, as you have pointed

out, it may escalate.

I have a booklet that could help you to understand and control your outbursts. It's called "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." It can be ordered by sending a busi ness-size, self-ad-

dressed envelope, plus a check or money order for \$5 (IIS funds) to: Dear Abby, Anger Book let, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is

included in the price.) Among the suggestions I offer in the booklet are: "Recognize that you are getting angry. Admit that your buttons are being pushed and that you're about to 'lose it.

(By losing it, I mean expressing yourself emotionally, without control.) "Some healthy, accept-

"Express it calmly without heing usive or calling names. Say, 'When you do (), it makes me angry.' And then explain why.

Take a walk. Remove your self from the source of your

anger until you cool off.
"Write a letter to the person who has angered you, expressing your feelings. You may never deliver it; in fact, you probably shouldn't — but you'll feel much better once you get your emotions down on paper and out of your system

"When all else fails — have a good cry. That, too, will lessen

But whatever you do, do NOT raise your hand in anger against your mother. If your anger is truly out of control, ask your mother to make an appointment for you to discuss it with a psy chologist so he or she can help you form the tools to control it or channel it in a constructive way Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 6944 Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can wr to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/deara Universal Press Syndicate t m/dearabby

Unscramble these four Jumbles one letter to each square.



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THE LATCH Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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ERED WHEN HE TRIED TO OPEN

(Answers tomorrow) COUGH VACHT KIDNAP NEWEST Answer: When she got the bill for the diamond pin, he got - "STUCK" WITH IT

Let wife handle cheating husband

Dear Annie: I dated a Annie's Mailbox 23-year-old man for about three months. We had so much fun together. There was not one day that we did not see each other, and yes, we had sex. He ended up going back to the United States, and we decided we wouldn't be able to sustain a long-distance relationship. So, we pretty much just called it off.

The day after he left, I received a phone call from his wife. This man told me he was never married. She wanted to know the details, and I told her everything. I even let her know that he said he loved me and that he cried the night before he left

I tried to convince his wife that her husband is the one who messed up and that she and her 2-vear-old son can do so much better. A month later, she called me again to tell me they are still together. This time I asked her to



Why should she stay with that snake? Should I just stay out of their lives and let him continue lying to her?

- Betraved in Canada Dear Betrayed: Yes, stay out of their lives and let them deal with

their own problems. There is nothing you can say or do that will make things better for either of them, or for yourself. You've learned a bitter lesson, but you survived it and will be smarter next time

Dear Annie: I wanted to underscore your advice to "Prematurely Stuck in Adulthood," the young man who was distressed about taking life too seriously. He referred to this tendency as a "nersonality shortcoming" and asked how to loosen up. As a professional coach and certified behavioral analyst, I work with my clients to maximize their strengths. Based on his core behavioral style, this gentleman has many wonderful and valuable strengths that he may not be aware of. He is probably very conscientious and loval and will often go the extra mile to get the job done - and done

maintains high standards for himself and is attentive to detail. Your advice to him not to be so hard on himself was sound. These are all wonderful, valuable characteristics

right. He is also someone who

- M.J.S., Crossville, Tenn. Dear Crossville: Thank you for

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Durham, 67, retires after 633 victories

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Jacksonville's Hugh Durham retired Monday, the school announced, ending a 45-year coaching career during which he took two schools to the NCAA tournament's Final



Durham, 67. retires with a ca reer record of 633-429 (.596) after his final team finished

16-13. He's 25th on the career victory list. Durham was 106-119 in eight

seasons at Jacksonville following stints at Florida State, where he was 230-95 from 1960 to 1978, and Georgia, where he was 297-215 from 1979 to 1995.

He took Florida State to the NCAA title game in 1972, losing to UCLA, and Georgia to the tour-

to eventual champion North Carolina State

Wilkins. Dominique played for Durham at Georgia before going on to a standout career with the Atlanta Hawks and three other NBA clubs, released a statement Monday calling his former coach "one of the major influences of my life."

"Without his guidance, I don't know if I would have developed into the type of player I became as a collegian, and later as a pro-fessional," Wilkins said. "He treated me more like a son than a player, and I will never forget that."

Racing hall nominates 20

under new rules SARATOGA SPRINGS N.Y. Jockeys Jose Santos and Eddie Maple, trainer Nick Zito and 1997 Kentucky Derby and Preakness

class of nominees for induction into the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame.

Santos, a four-time national leader in earnings, helped propel Funny Cide onto the national scene in 2003, riding to victories in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness before his shot at the Triple Crown fell short in the Belmont Santos has also ridden six Breed-

ers' Cup winners. Maple has more than 4,000 career victories, including two Bel-monts. He was also in the saddle for the famed Secretariat's final race, a 61/2-length victory in the Canadian International in 1973 Regular rider Ron Turcotte was

serving a suspension. Zito trained Birdstone to a Belmont victory last year, adding the final leg of the career Triple Crown to his earlier Kentucky Derby victories with Strike the

(1994) and a Preakness victory with Louis Quatorze (1996).

The 2005 slate is the first selected using rules similar to the Basehall Hall of Fame. The 163 voters will pick up to three finalists in each category. To be inducted, an individual must be named on at least 75 percent of ballots re-

ceived. If more than one nominee reaches 75 percent, the one with the higher percentage will be the sole inductee in that category. If no candidate receives 75 percent. the category will not have an in-

NBDL adds four franchises

NEW YORK - The National Developmental League added four franchises Monday, expanding to 10 teams for the 2005-06 season. Southwest Basketball, led by manager David Kahn, has secured teams in Albuquerque, N.M.: Tulsa, Okla.: and Austin and Fort Worth, Texas.

"The expansion of the NBDL illustrates that the NRA's minor league has not only been success ful in developing NBA talent on and off the court, but is a business proposition whose time has come," NBA commissioner David Stern said. "We are indeed fortunate to have attracted not only an investor in four new teams, also, in the case of David Kahn, an experienced basketball person who knows what it takes to make

The expansion franchises join Florida, Asheville, Columbus, Fayetteville, Huntsville and Roanoke

these teams succeed."

Thirty-four NBDL players have been called up to the NBA since the league began in 2001.

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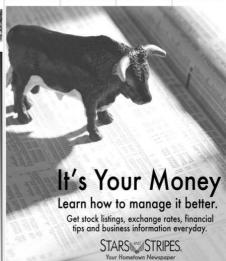
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Wednesday

AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.-Preseason baseball: At nta vs. N.Y. Mets AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.-Women's college bas kethall-NCAA Tournament: Second round, re ion and teams to be determined.

AFN-Sports, 9:15 a.m.-NBA: Detroit at AFN-Sports, 11 a.m.-College basketball-Na-ional Invitation Tournament: Second round, -Atlantic, 11 a.m.-Women's college tball-NCAA Tournament: Second ound, region and teams to be determined. AFN-Sports, 11:30 a.m.-NBA: Miami at

louston. AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.-College basketball-Na-onal Invitation Tournament: Second Round, Thursday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.-College basketball-Na-tional invitation Tournament: Second round, UNLV at South Carolina (did). AFN-Sports, 5 a.m.-Preseason baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. Arizona. AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.-NBA: San Antonio at Indiana.

diana. AFN-Sports, 9:30 a.m.-NBA: KIA NBA Shootround.
AFN-Sports 10 a m -NRA: Detroit at Philaelphia. **AFN-Sports, 12:30 p.m.**-NBA: Dallas at Gold AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.-NBA: Boston at New fork (did). 4 p.m.-College basketball-Na-ional invitation Tournament: Second round, eams to be determined (did).

All times are Japan and Korea Standard Time; dld indicates delayed listing. All list ings are subject to change. Visi www.myafn.net for more information.

Baseball

Spring Training glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE Toronto Los Angeles Tampa Bay Detroit Chicago Cleveland Baltimore .688 .650 .588 .562 .500 .500 .471 .450 .421 Boston Oakland Minnesota 11 New York Kansas City Texas Seattle .412 .353 NATIONAL LEAGUE L Pct New York Colorado San Francisco Washington San Diego Atlanta St. Louis Milwaukee Arizona .688 .650 570 .556 .556 .526 .500 .500 .474 .474 10 10 10 9 Chicago Philadelphia Pittshurgh

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Sunday's games

Houston 6, Florida 3

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Pittsburgh 5, Boston 3

Minnesota 7, Detroit (ss) 5

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akland vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz, Arizona vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson,

riz. Houston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla. Cleveland vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla. Seattle vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz.

College basketball

National Invitation Tournament

First Round Monday, March 14 Western Michigan 54, Marquett Tuesday, March 15 Holy Cross 78, Notre Dame 73 South Carolina 69, Miami 67 South Carolina 69, Miami 67 Virginia Tech 60, Temple 50 DePaul 75, Missourl 70 Wednesday, March 16 Texas Christian 60, Miami (Ohio) 58 Georgetown 64, Boston U.3 Memphis 90, Northeastern 63 Vanderbilt 61, Indiana 60 Texas A&M 82, Clemson 75 Maryland 68, Oral Roberts 72 Thursday, March 17
UNLV 89, Artong State reft 18
Cal State Fullerton 85, San Francisco 69
Saturday, March 19
St. Joseph State
Texas A&M 75, 0E-paul 72
Texas Christian (20-13) at Western Michigan (20-12) at Western Michigan (20-12) at Western Michigan (20-12) (20-14) with the control of the contro

Wednesday, March 23 Davidson (23-8) at Maryland (17-12) Men's NCAA Div. II tournament

Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 23 ant (23-8) vs. Mount Olive (29-4) leton State (24-8) vs. Cal Poly Po

Tarjeton State (24-8) vs. Car Pury Forman, (24-5)
Metro State (29-3) vs. Virginia Union (27-4)
Lynn (28-5) vs. Findlay (30-3)
Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Bryant/Mount Olive vs. Tarleton State/Cal oly Pomona
Metro State/Virginia Union vs. Lynn/Findwww.marg.

Saturday, March 26 Championship Men's NAIA Div. I tournament

Quarterfinals
Saturday, March 19
Carroll, Mont. 67, St. Xavier 57
Robert Morris-Chicago 99, Georgetown, y. 87 Kopert Monta Grand Ky, 87 Azusa Pacific 82, Mountain St. 66 John Brown 58, Biola 56 Semifinals Monday, March 21

Monday, March 21 John Brown (22-11) vs. Carroll, Mont. (28-6) Azusa Pacific (28-5) vs. Robert Morris-Chi. cago (29-4) Tuesday, March 22

Auto racing

Golden Corral 500

Sunday
At Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, Ga.
Lap length; 1.54 miles
(Start Position in parentheses)
1. (4) Cart Edwards, Ford, 325, \$165,450.
2. (3) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 325, (3) Jimmie Johinson, Chevrolet, 325
 (173,241)
 (6) Greg Biffle, Ford, 325, 5121,800.
 (12) Mark Martin, Ford, 325, 5105,150.
 (5) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 325, 5115,875.
 (6) Birain Vickers, Chevrolet, 325, 585,325.
 (7) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 325, 109,689. 8. (27) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 325. \$83,625.

9. (17) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 325 \$100,983. 10. (11) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 325, \$123,066. 11. (13) Jamie McMurray, Dodge, 325. 11. (13) Jamie michauroy. \$82,500. 12. (42) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 325, \$87,175 13. (14) Jeremy Mayfield, Dodge, 325 \$99,47(1) Ryan Newman, Dodge, 325, \$120,266 15. (38) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 325, \$99,120 16. (39) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 325

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11-50, Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 325, 11-50, Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 324, 570,815.
18. (15) Milke Bliss, Chevrolet, 324, 570,815.
19. (15) Cassey Mears, Dodge, 324, 594,648.
20. (33) Scott Wimmer, Dodge, 324, 594,648.
21. (36) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 324, 5106,625.

\$106,826.
22. (18) Bill Elliott, Dodge, 324, \$66,510.
23. (34) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 323, \$104,618.
24. (35) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 323, \$133,518. 25. (10) Jason Leffler, Chevrolet, 323, \$66,285, 26. (28) Ken Schrader, Dodge, 323, \$68,735. 27. (32) Rusty Wallace, Dodge, 322, \$99,535. 28. (40) Jeff Green, Dodge, 221, \$95,865. 29. (22) Jimmy Spencer, Dodge, 314, \$65,160.

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36. (41) Kyle Petry, Dodge, 211, Chymc ure, \$74,252. 37. (19) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 266, acnt, \$99,245. L (2) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 245,

25) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 214, acci-

40. (30) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 113, en-40. (30) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 113, engine failure, \$64,540.
41. (43) Mike Garvey, Dodge, 15, vibration, \$64,500.
42. (20) Travis Kvapil, Dodge, 0, accident, \$72,460.
43. (21) Shane Hmiel, Chevrolet, 0, accident, \$63,883.

Race Statistics
Time of Race: 3 hours, 29 minutes, 18 sec-

Time of Race; 3 Nours, 29 minutes, 18 sec-during of Victory 0.25 seconds. Winner's Average Speed; 14.478 mpt. Caudien Hauge Light for 40 Junes. Lang, Leaders, Ricewarth 1.55, Libroro, 15, Libroro,

C.Edwards 296-299; J.Johnson 300-324; C.Ed-wards 325. **Driver Standings:** 1. J.Johnson, 680. 2. G.Bif-fle, 598. 3. C.Edwards, 593. 4. Kurt Busch, 577. 5. M.Martin, 539. 6. R.Newman, 515. 7. T.Stew-art, 514. 8. E.Sadler, 482. 9. R.Wallace, 477. 10. JMcMurray, 475.

Boxing

U.S. Amateur

Saturday Colorado Springs, Colo. Men Finals 106 Marco Rangel, Scottsdale, Ariz., won on ralkover over Vincent Montoya, Cheynne, walkover or Wyo., W/O. 112

Rau'shee Warren, Cincinnati, stopped Aaron Alafa, Visalia, Calli, RscOta Gary Russell, Jr., Capitol Heights, Md., dec. Sytel Wilbarn, Los Angeles, 16-5. Mark Davis, Cleveland, dec. Richard Baltaz-ar, California, 16-5. 132

Michael Evans, Dayton, Ohio, dec. Jonathan Gover, San Antonio, 23-10. 141 Karl Dargan, Philadelphia, dec. Charles Hatley, Dallas, 27-11.

Demetrius Andrade, Providence, R.I., dec. Daniel Jacobs, Brookkyn, N.Y., 18-12.

Edwin Rodriguez, New England, dec. Johnathan Neisön, Little Rock, Afk., 16-15.

William Rosinksy, New York, dec. Brandon Gonzales, Sacramento, Calif., 22-12.

Anthony Grano, Connecticut, won on re-Anthony Grano, Connecticut, won on re irement over Homero Fonseca, Driscoll

tirement over Texas, RET-4. Texas, RET-4.

201-plus

Mike Wilson, Central Point, Ore., dec
Travis Kauffman, Reading, Pa., 24-12.

Women

Chantel Cordova, Pueblo West, Colo., stopped Adri Harding, RSCO-2. Suszannah Warner, New York, dec. Bianca Ledesma, Van Orny, Texas, 9-3. 110 Cheryl Houlihan, Nashville, Tenn., dec. Michelle Turner, Irvington, N.J., 13-0. Cheryl Houlihan, Nashville, Tenn., dec. Michelle Turner, Irvington, N.J., 13-0. 114 Sacred Downing, Trenton, N.J., stopped Celsa Reyes, Cheyenne, Wyo., RSC-3.

кеуез, спеуеппе, Wyo., RSC-3. 119 25sa Juarez, Fort Worth, Texas, dec. Silveira, Peabody, Mass., 13-13 125

Melissa Roberts, Manchester, Conn., dec. Jennifer Han, El Paso, Texas 24-8. 1122 Ashley Barnett, Clevland, dec. Lissette Medel, Maywood, Calif., 25-20. Lena Taylor, Orlando, 18., dec. Lily Avety-an, Pasadena, Calif., 10-1.

Elizabeth Quevado, Commerce, Calif., topped Iris Piche, Pasadena, Texas,

154
Tiffany Junot, New Orleans, dec. Char-maine Carrington, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., 32-14.

32-14.
Franchon Crews, Baltimore, stopped Chris-tine Brown, Fort Huachuca, Ariz., RSCO-1. 176
Tyler Lord Wilder, Perry, Mich., dec. Geni Taylor, Marrero, La., 25-10.

Tameka Stephens, Charlotte, N.C., dec. Anne Gibbon, Honolulu, Hawaii, 18-15. 189-plus Samatra Doyle, Seattle, dec. Shanon Smith Walters, Hartsfield, S.C., 11-7.

Tennis

Pacific Life Open

Sunday
At The Indian Wells Tennis Garden
Indian Wells, Calif.
Purse: Men, \$2,774,600 (Masters); Women,
\$2.1 million (Tier I)

Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Lley-ton Hewitt (2), Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

College hockey

NCAA tournament EAST REGIONAL

Friday, March 25
(1) Boston College (25-6-7) vs. (4) Mercy hurst (18-15-4) (2) North Dakota (22-14-5) vs. (3) Boston U. (23-13-4)

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Championship
Saturday, March 26
Boston College/Mercyhurst vs. North Daota/Boston U.
WEST REGIONAL

Semifinals Saturday, March 26 sota (26-14-1) vs. (4) Maine (2) Cornell (26-4-3) vs. (3) Ohio State (27-10-4)

Championship Sunday, March 27 /Maine vs. Corneil/Ohio State MIDWEST REGIONAL Semifinals Semifinals Friday, March 25 (1) Colorado Collège (29-8-3) vs. (4) Col-gate (25-10-3) (2) Michigan (30-7-3) vs. (3) Wisconsin (73-13-4)

23-13-4)

Championship

Saturday, March 26

Colorado College/Colgate vs. Michi-NORTHEAST REGIONAL

Semifinals Saturday, March 26 (1) Denver (28-9-2) (23-12-1) (2) New Hampshire vs. (4) Bemidii State (2) New Hampshire (25-10-5) vs. (3) Harvard (21-9-3)

Championship Sunday, March 27 midii State vs. New Hamp-

Denver/Bemidji State vs. New Hamp-shire/Harvari THE FROZEN FOUR At Jerome Schottenstein Center Columbus, Ohio Thursday, April 7 Northeast Regional champion vs. Midwest Regional champion East Regional champion vs. West Regional champion

Saturday, April 9

High school

Japan boys soccer

Friday's summary Nile C. Kinnick 5, E.J. King 0 At Sasebo Naval Base, Japan Goals-Kinnick, Trey Davis 2 (2), Andy Brown 2 (2), Koji Silk 1 (1), Assists-Kinnick, Harms I, Andy Brown I, Daniel Appleman I.

, Andy Brown 1, Daniel Apple banez 1, Trey Davis 1. Saturday's summary Nile C. Kinnick 6, E.J. King 0 At Sasebo Naval Base, Japar Goals-Kinnick, Jonathon Evans 2 (2), Yama-to Cibulka 2 (2), Trey Davis 1 (3), Daniel Ap-pleman 1 (1), Assists-Kinnick, Daniel Apple-man 2, Jonathon Evans 2, Brian Crofutt 1, Ya-

Japan girls soccer Saturday's score at Tokyo Zama American 0, American School In

Japan baseball

Saturday's summaries
Yokota 7-16,
American School In Japan 1-18
At Yokota Air Base, Japan
ne 1-Shawn Novak's Streak of perfect
gs ended at 7-2/3; the Mustangs' HiMita singled with two out in the top of
st, one of two hits for Mita. Novak stathits and struck out eight and laf and Ryan Kruelen each had ch Dopslat and Ryan Krueien each mau o hits for the Panthers. Same 2-The Panthers fought back from a 1 deficit to tie it 15-15 in the seventh, only have ASU score three times in the ninth to n it. Dopslaf had two hits and scored five

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Japan girls softball

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Mile C. Kimick J. Z. Zana, American S
Red Devils scored three times each in first
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Both games remained tight. Kinnicl cored four runs in the bottom of the sev the of the second game to force extra in ngs. Cobras notched four in the eighth Red Devils responsed with three runs
had bases loaded but could not score as

Golf

Bay Hill Invitational Sunday At Bay Hill Club and Lodge Orlando, Fla.

Orlando, Fia.

Purse: \$5 million
Yardage: 7,239; Parr 72
Final Round
Kenny Perry, 9900,000 70-68-68-70-276
G. McDowell, \$440,000 72-68-69-278
Vijay Singh, \$440,000 72-68-69-278
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Summitt on verge of reaching top

Lady Vols coach ties Dean Smith with 879th career victory

BY ELIZABETH A. DAVIS The Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Pat Summitt would rather count the number of players, assistants and friends she's had during her 31 vears at Tennessee than all the

victories Summitt tied former North Carolina men's coach Dean Smith for the most victories in NCAA history — 879 — as Tennessee beat Western Carolina 94-43 on Sunday night in the first

round of the NCAA tournament. "It's really not about a number," Summitt said. "It's about people — the people here at the university, the administration, all the great assistant coaches I've had, the loyal people who have stuck by me for years, the people I work with in the office and cer-

tainly all the players. "When you think about women's basketball, we have a list of who's who — All-Americans. Olympians and people of impact in this game."

Summitt has a chance to surpass Smith when top-seeded Tennessee (27-4) faces Purdue in the second round Tuesday night, with the winner advancing to the regional semifinals in Philadel-

Summitt is 879-171: Smith was 879-254 in 36 years with the Tar

Heels Tennessee senior Shyra Ely said she was glad to be part of

Summitt's victories "I just think it's huge not only for women's basketball, but col-lege basketball," Ely said. "I think it's awesome that she's representing the entire basketball na-

Coincidentally, Western Carolina's coach was around for a good chunk of Summitt's victories. Kellie Harper was the point guard on Tennessee's three straight national title teams from

"Pat Summitt is huge for the women's basketball game," Harper said. "She's been a pioneer, a legacy, a legend - all of those ad-

Liberty upsets Penn State

The Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - For the first time in school history, Liberty won't be going home after the first round of the NCAA tour-

The Flames outhustled and outplayed perennial powerhouse Penn State in a 78-70 upset Sunday night, taking control with a 16-1 run and then holding on with a solid performance at the free-throw line.

It was only the fourth time in tournament history that a 13th seed defeated a No. 4 seed, and this one could not have been more improbable.

Liberty (25-6) was 0-8 in the tournament, and this was the first time in four tries that Penn State failed to reach the Sweet 16 as a No. 4 seed.

Katie Feenstra had 22 points and 11 rebounds for Liberty

jectives. And now, her tying Dean Smith allows her legacy to move over to basketball, not just wom en's basketball, and I think a person like Pat Summitt needs to be a legend in the game of basket-

Harper received a standing ovation when she walked onto the court, but couldn't do much to help her team stay with the Lady Vols

The 16th-seeded Catamounts (18-14) were undersized and outmatched from the beginning.

The Lady Vols increased the lead to 19-8 with 13:47 left before halftime, and had a 19-2 run that gave them a 29-point advantage with 41/2 minutes left in the first half. The margin hit 49 on Brittany Jackson's three-pointer with 12:36 to go.

Shanna Zolman tied a career high with 28 points, Ely had 12 points and 10 rebounds and Alexis Hornbuckle added 11 points and 12 rebounds.

And, in one of Summitt's favorite statistics, the Lady Vols outrebounded Western Carolina 57-36. Chevon Keith and Monique

Dawson each had nine points to lead the Catamounts, who won



see coach Pat Summitt talks with guard Alexis Hornbuckle during Sunday's first-round NCAA tournament game against Western Carolina in Knoxville, Tenn. Tennessee beat Western Carolina 94-43.

the Southern Conference tournament to earn the school's first

Summitt, who tops all women's coaches with an 86-17 NCAA tournament record, began coaching at age 22 when teams didn't offer scholarships. She's been at the top of the women's game for years with six national titles and

15 Final Four appearances. Summitt tied Smith on Tennes-

see's home court at Thomp-son-Boling Arena, where the Lady Vols are 252-14 since it opened in 1987. Tennessee has never lost an NCAA game in Knoxville, going 45-0 since the women's tournament began in

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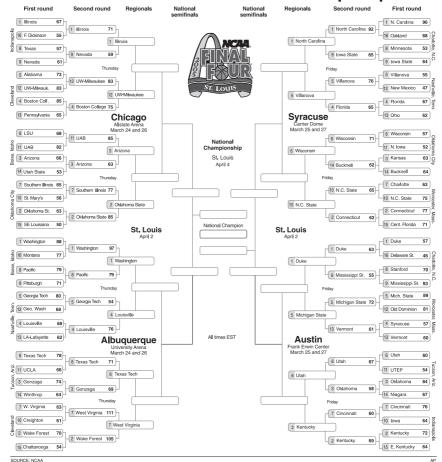
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2005 NCAA Division I men's basketball championship



Fine: Dreams come true in early rounds of NCAA

FINE FROM BACK PAGE

The Fine Madness is predicated on dreams. So while a Kansas is very likely going to beat a Bucknell 99 out of 100 times, that one time when Bucknell might rise up, well, you have lived to see it even though it took more than a century, that being how long Bucknell went before winning its first NCAA tournament game

The Ultimate Dream, a No. 16 seed top ping a No. 1, has yet to be realized, but one day ... one day. Maybe.

The usual fate for those doing the upset ting is to expire the next game. It is too difficult, too demanding, to keep playing beyond your capabilities. Plus, letdowns after an upset are understandable and all but unavoidable. But for one night, Vermont can beat Syra-

cuse, and Wisconsin-Milwaukee can beat BC, and N.C. State can beat UConn, and Bucknell can set fire to Kansas

And West Virginia can eliminate Wake Forest even if it means playing until half past June. Double overtime. A classic. Wake scores 105 and loses. The Fine Madness, indeed.

Sometimes, it even casts a person in a different light.

Which brings us to the tyrant, Robert Montgomery Knight. It's been a long time since Bob Knight was in the public prints for how often his basketball teams were winning. He was as irascible as ever, but in the NCAA tournament, which once was his private preserve, he was evicted early and often.

Time, age, circumstances had all overtaken him, it seemed. His critics, ahem, had to conceal their glee when he kept getting eliminated. And then on Thursday Texas Tech beat UCLA and followed up Saturday with a 71-69 victory over Gonzaga. Knight is back in the round of 16.

After the win over Gonzaga, he dispatched his son, Pat, into the stands to escort to the court Knight's wife. Karen, so that the coach could publicly acknowledge her and her real and meaningful contributions to the team. She came to him in unashamed tears, and as they stood there, embraced, it was not possible to look upon that and be unmoved.

It was touching and it was tender. Suddenly, Bob Knight looked eminently human

The Fine Madness at work. Bill Lyon is a columnist for The Philadelphia Inquir-

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Coach K gets 66th as Duke tops State

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The celebration was muted, emotions kept in check. Never mind that Mike Krzyzewski had just passed Dean Smith for the most NCAA tournament victories with a win that moved Duke into the round

Tears will come only when this unlikely team plays its last game. The top-seeded Blue Devils assured themselves of at least one more game with a 63-55 victory over Mississippi State in the sec ond round of the Austin Regional

"Coaches don't win games, players do," Krzyzewski said.

Look, I love this group of kids it's as good a group as I've ever coached ... and whenever they have played their last game, that is when I will truly be emotional.'

Daniel Ewing handled the of-fense and Shelden Williams took care of defense to get Coach K his record 66th tournament victory, moving him ahead of Smith to the top of the list.

It took a reminder from J.J. Redick for the Blue Devils (27-5) to get the milestone win.

"It means a lot to me and to us as a team," Redick said. "You know, he wouldn't talk about it, but I made sure all the guys on this team knew about it. I mentioned it to the team before we went out on the court. I said 'We need to win it for him

The victory sent Duke into the regional semifinals for the eighth consecutive year, the longest cur rent streak in the nation. The Blue Devils will play fifth-seeded Michigan State

It wasn't an easy trip.

Duke was embarrassed after squeaking out a 57-46 victory over 16th-seeded Delaware State in the first round, and the Blue Devils had their hands full with ninth-seeded Mississippi State especially for the second round,' said Williams, who had 13 points and 15 rebounds, "This was the kind of game you see in the Elite Eight, or maybe even the Final

Duke shot just 38 percent, had 16 turnovers and almost lost what should have been a pro-Duke crowd when the game was tied at 50 with under 5 minutes to play. Because rival North Carolina played in the first game, and Tar Heels fans snapped up almost 18,000 tickets in the Charlotte Coliseum, the crowd shifted to the

Bulldogs late.

The Blue Devils said they didn't even notice.

"I thought it would be like play ing in (North Carolina's) Smith Center," Krzyzewski said. "But it wasn't even close."

Because if the crowd did shift to Mississippi State's side, Williams and Ewing silenced it down the stretch while helping the Blue Devils to their 16th consecutive victory in this building.

Williams scored on a three-point play to give Duke the lead for good at 53-50 with 4:19 to go, then blocked Lawrence Roberts' shot at the other end. Redick scored on a fadeaway and, after a Mississippi State miss, Ewing pushed in Redick's miss to make

"It seems like every big play that had to be made down the stretch, they made," Mississippi State coach Rick Stansbury said "That's why they are so success-

Roberts dunked for the Bulldogs, but Ewing made a short runner in the lane for a 59-55 lead with 1:01 to play

Mississippi State knew it was over then.

"Ewing is the guy down the stretch that really hurt us," Stans-

bury said. Ewing finished with 22 points



Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski calls a play during a 63-55 victory over Mississippi State, his record 66th in NCAA tournament play.

and after hitting his fourth three-pointer of the game, taunt-ed the Bulldogs by saying "You can't guard me" to guard Shane

Redick had 16 points and Williams ended with 13 points and 15 rehounds

Roberts led the Bulldogs with 17 points and 11 rebounds, but struggled offensively on 5-for-18 shooting. Ontario Harper also scored 17.

This Duke team is one of the most pleasant surprises in Krzyzewski's 25-year career. With just eight recruited players, the Blue Devils failed to finish among the top two in the Atlantic Coast Conference for the first time in nine years

They were third at 11-5, three behind regular-season games champ North Carolina and two behind runner-up Wake Forest, yet completed a surprising run through the ACC tournament for their sixth title in seven years.

"It's been a truly re amazing year — one of the most rewarding I've ever had in coach ing," Krzyzewski said. "This is a great group of kids who never made excuses and played their butts off in every game

Badgers to Syracuse; Bucknell heads home

NCAA tournament: Syracuse Regional

OKLAHOMA CITY - The Wisconsin Badgers have heard all season how much better they might be if Devin Harris had stuck around for his senior year or if his expected replacement. Wade, had played more than one non-conference game.

Well, even if they had those guys, they couldn't be any better off than they are now: among the last 16 teams playing for the NCAA championship.

Mike Wilkinson had 23 points and nine rebounds and Zach Morcontributed 15 points and eight rebounds, sending the Badgers into the regional semifinals in Syracuse next weekend with a 71-62 second-round victory Sunday over tournament upstart Bucknell

"It's pretty good to be in the Sweet 16 after all this team's been through," Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan said. "People kept saying we could've been and should've been. Well, we're going to Syracuse. It's not Disneyland, but, hev, it's Syracuse.'

The Badgers (24-8) are into the second weekend for the second time in three years. They were knocked out in the second round last year, even with Big Ten player of the year Harris and Wade, who left the program for personal reasons, first in October then for good in January.

"Hard work pays off," said Alando Tucker, Wisconsin's other starting forward, who scored 15 of his 17 points from the foul line. 'We've been battling the whole

While the sixth-seeded Badgers turn their attention to Friday night's game against 10th-seeded North Carolina State, the Bison will be heading back to their Pennsylvania campus with heads held high

Bucknell (23-10) gave the Patriot League its first NCAA tourna-



Bucknell's Kevin Bettencourt (12) is greeted by Chris McNaughton (32) after a 71-62 loss to Wisconsin on Sunday in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

ment victory with a stunner over preseason No. 1 Kansas in the first round, then played the Big Ten's third-place team tough deep into the second half Sunday. That's pretty impressive for a program that just started handing out scholarships last year and has only five players getting free rides

Wisconsin forced the Bison off the three-point line, taking away their best weapon against the Jay hawks, yet Bucknell still rallied from a 13-point deficit and led 47-46 with 9:09 left. Even after falling behind by 12 with 1:41 left, the Bison got within six with 36 seconds to play, only to see Tucker and Wilkinson seal the outcome with free throws

NCAA tournament: Albuquerque Regional

Louisville charges past Georgia Tech and into Sweet 16 By NANCY ARMOUR Dean finished with 14 points.

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -

Louisville Cardinals aren't whin ing about their seeding. They're making all their arguments on

Francisco Garcia scored 18 of his 21 points in the first half and Taquan Dean halted Georgia Tech's last hope with a flurry of three-pointers, sealing a 76-54 vic-tory that sent Louisville to the regional semifinals for the first time since 1997

"I don't want to tick anyhody off, but somebody told me this is a four seed. You're nuts. You're ab solutely nuts," Georgia Tech coach Paul Hewitt said. "They're as good as anybody we've played

all but two on three-pointers, and Larry O'Bannon added 16 for Louisville (31-4). The Cardinals never trailed and led by as many as 23 points, and their stifling 2-3 zone limited last year's NCAA tournament runnerup to less than 38 percent shooting

Luke Schenscher (13) and Jarrett Jack (11) were the only Yellow Jackets in double figures and B.J. Elder was held to just three noints on five shots

As the final seconds ticked down, the thousands of Cardinals fans who were lining up Saturday night to buy leftover tickets chanted "Sweet 16! Sweet 16

Garcia was beaming as he came out of the game and hugged coach Rick Pitino, who improved to 29-9 in 11 NCAA tournament appearances

"By far it was our best performance of the year," said Ellis Myles, who had nine points and eight rebounds, "Defensively, we dominated. We got out of the gate hot and we never let them get back into it. That's what you have to do in this tournament.

The Cardinals thought they'd locked up a top seed or at least a No. 2 after beating Memphis to win the Conference USA tournament, and made no secret of their disgust when they didn't get one.

Worse they drew the fourth seed in the Albuquerque Regional, behind Washington, Wake Forest and Gonzaga.

gone now, and Louisville can prove it really did deserve that top seed when it plays Washing-ton in the regional semifinals

next weekend. "A four seed, I don't buy it," Pitino said. "That's OK. We never focused in on it. We never talked about it again.

"We've done our job and now we're in the Sweet 16.' Besides, if the Cardinals keep

playing like this, seeding won't matter "Washington got a bum steer

getting two No. 1s in their bracket because these guys are a No. 1," Hewitt said. "We weren't good enough to beat them. That's why they're going to move on. That's going to be a good game next

talking before the game, the Cardinals were sounding like they were the underdogs instead of fifth-seeded Georgia Tech (20-12). But that misconception ended in a hurry. They shredded Georgia Tech's vaunted press right from the start, making their first six shots - four from three-point range — and not missing until the game was 5½ minutes old.

No one was better than Garcia He had topped his average by halftime with 18 points on 5-for-8 shooting, including 3-for-5 from three-noint range.

Even with Dean only playing seven minutes because of foul trouble, the Cardinals had a 45-30 lead at halftime.

Williams, Mondesi heal; Mets deal Rep says

The New York Yankees' Bernie Williams and Atlanta's Raul Mondesi could be out a short time with injuries. The New York Mets acquired Kazuhisa Ishii to replace Steve Trachsel, who's expected to be out a few months.

Williams strained his upper back during batting practice Sunday before the New York Yankees lost 5-3 to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays at St. Petersburg, Fla., and is expected to miss

at St. Petersourg, Fia., and is expected to miss at least a couple games. "Hopefully, it's nothing serious," manager Joe Torre said. "He'll get treatment. That's all that's planned right now. We'll have to wait until tomorrow to see what

it feels like The Yankees were also without Derek Jeter, who bruised his left foot on a foul ball Saturday. He was sore Sunday, but X-rays

were negative At Kissimmee, Fla., Mondesi injured his A Rissinniec, Fia., wonders injured ins hamstring while running out a double during the Atlanta Braves' 2-1 loss to a St. Louis Car-dinals split squad. The right fielder is expect-ed to miss at least a few games, but plans to be

ready for opening day. "The doctor says one week at the most," Mondesi said

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., with Trachsel out 3-6 months following back surgery, the Mets traded reserve catcher Jason Phillips to the Los Angeles Dodgers for the left-handed Ishii

Ishii will step into the No. 5 spot in the rotation behind Pedro Martinez, Tom Glavine, Kris Benson and Victor Zambrano

We were able to get a guy who has won. And I like having two lefties in the rotation. It gives us good balance," Mets general manag-

er Omar Minava said Ishii went 13-8 with a 4.71 ERA in 31 starts last season for Los Angeles. Often erratic, he walked 98 batters in 172 innings. He is 36-25 with a 4.30 ERA in three seasons with the

Dodgers since coming over from Japan. At Winter Hayen, Fla., Philadelphia outfielder Marlon Byrd and catcher Mike Lieberthal were injured during a 9-7 loss to the Cleveland Indians Burd dislocated his right ring finger while diving back to first on a pick attempt. Lieberthal was hit on the left elbow by a pitch in the first inning and was replaced in the fifth after he experienced some swelling. He's expected to return to the lineup Tuesday or Wednesday.

Jon Lieber outpitched Jake Westbrook in a matchup of opening day starters, but Travis Hafner hit a three-run homer in the eighth for

In other spring training games:



Seattle's Randy Winn tries in vain to catch a homer by Arizona's Troy Glaus on Sunday.

Mets (ss) 10, Dodgers (ss) 9: At Port St. Lucie. Pedro Martinez pitched five innings and Eric Valent hit a three-run homer in the ninth to win it. New York closer Braden Looper blew his second save in three days

Mets (ss) 5, Orioles 1: At Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Andres Galarraga and Ramon Castro homered for New York. Winning pitcher Matt Ginter allowed one hit and an unearned run in

Twins 7, Tigers (ss) 5: At Fort Myers, Fla. Torii Hunter and Michael Cuddyer homered for Minnesota, which played nearly all its regulars and finished with 14 hits.

Blue Javs 4. Reds 1: At Dunedin, Fla., Josh Towers pitched five innings for Toronto, allowing one run and five hits

Astros 6, Marlins 3: At Jupiter, Fla., Florida right-hander Ismael Valdez struggled when he tried to go an extra inning. Valdez allowed two runs over the first four innings before giving up four in the fifth. Brandon Backe gave up two runs and three hits in five innings

Nationals 9, Dodgers (ss) 3: At Vero Reach Fla Livan Hernandez threw six score less innings and Gary Bennett hit a grand slam in the eighth

Pirates 5, Red Sox 3: At Bradenton, Fla., Oliver Perez, slowed earlier in camp by shoul-der stiffness, lasted four innings in his second spring training start, then was told he would start Pittsburgh's April 4 opener against Mil-

Tigers (ss) 8, Cardinals (ss) 4: At Lakeland, Fla., starting pitchers Chris Carpenter and Jason Johnson struggled. Rick Ankiel, the former pitcher who switched to the outfield earlier this spring, was 0-for-3 with two strikeouts as the Cardinals' DH. Carlos Guillen, the Tigers' All-Star shortstop, and second base-man Omar Infante both played defense for the first time this spring.

Mariners 7, Diamondbacks (ss) 7, tie: At Tucson, Ariz., Javier Vazquez retired the first 16 batters for Arizona and Greg Dobbs hit a grand slam for Seattle.

Brewers 8, Rangers 5: At Phoenix, Ben Sheets allowed three runs in three innings for Milwaukee during his third outing of the spring. Texas starter Ricardo Rodriguez boosted his bid for the No. 5 spot in the rotation by throwing five scoreless innings.

Padres (ss) 9. Cubs 5: At Peoria. Ariz. Brian Giles and Mark Loretta each hit three-run homers and Khalil Greene added a solo shot for San Diego. Nomar Garciaparra hit two home runs, but committed three of the Cubs four errors

Padres (ss) 17, Diamondbacks (ss) 9: At Yuma, Ariz., Brett Bonvechio keyed a seven-run sixth inning with a three-run homer for San Diego and second baseman Jesse Garcia went 4-for-6 with two singles, a double and a triple.

Athletics 17, Giants 3: At Phoenix, Barry Zito gave up four hits and a run over six in nings, and Eric Chavez and Bobby Kielty each hit three-run homers and Erubiel Durazo had a two-run shot off Jason Schmidt, who gave up 10 runs and nine hits in 31/3 innings

Rockies, 6, Royals 3: At Surprise, Ariz., Jason Jennings struck out six in five innings and Dustan Mohr and Brad Hawne each homered in a four-run fifth for Colorado. Kansas City right-hander Mike Wood retired all 12 batters he faced and struck out four, including the side in the first inning

Angels 4, White Sox 3: At Tempe, Ariz. Kotchman had an RBI double and Robb Quinlan hit a go-ahead two-run single for Los Angeles. Brandon McCarthy worked five innings and struck out four.

Congress must set up testing

BY LOLITA C. BALDOR The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A former labor lawyer, Rep. Stephen Lynch knows his way around a union contract.

And after listening to 11 hours of testimony last week from baseball players and league officials, the Massachusetts Democrat said Congress not Major League Baseball is going to have to set up a stronger steroids testing pro-

gram.
"Major League Baseball may try, but they will stumble again," Lynch said Monday.
"We need to begin to put a task force together to formulate an anti-steroids policy."

He said he and several other members of the House Government Reform Committee will work on legislation calling for an independent oversight group to monitor drug testing. And he said he is considering introducing legislation that would give ballplayers whistleblower protection if they want to expose steroid use by oth-

An ironworker who followed his father's footsteps, Lynch became the youngest president of the 2,000-member Iron-workers union in Boston. As he worked, he was also earning a law degree, and he eventually went into private practice, conducting contract negotiations until about 1996.

During last week's hearing, he grilled union lawyers and players about provisions in ir contract dealing with steroid use. He and other lawmakers were critical of provisions that allowed players to pay a fine to avoid suspension if they were caught using illegal nerformance- enhancing drugs.

"I know all about the dynamics between employer and employees, and where the lines are drawn," Lynch said. "The fact that Major League Basehall said that it was all subject to collective bargaining and they couldn't do anything about it - that's completely bogus. If they're using illegal drugs, you have every right to

He said monitoring must be done by an independent third party such as the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, which oversees drug testing for U.S. Olympic athletes. And he said he and other committee members will start work on the task force plan when Congress returns from its two-week re-

On Sunday baseball players and owners agreed to drop the possibility of fines for steroid use, settling for suspensions only for violators who are

N.Y. in line for 2010 Super Bowl – maybe

BY BARRY WILNER The Associated Press

KAPALUA. Hawaii - The 2010 Super Bowl could be approved for New York during the NFL owners meetings this week.

Several team owners said Sunday they would look favorably on placing the championship game in New York for the first time But it's all still a big uncertainty because the city would need to have an indoor stadium.

Considering what a political football the project for Manhattan's West Side has become, construction of such a home for the Jets is very problematic.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue supports staging a Super Bowl in New York and the NFL's Super Bowl committee unanimously agreed. The league will hold its third cold-weather Super Bowl next February in Detroit - indoors, of course. Never has New York had a bigger chance at snaring the host's role.

The Jets will make a presentation to all 32 owners either Monday or Tuesday for conditional approval of the 2010 Super Bowl in

"The Jets submitted the resolution, contingent on the West Side stadium being built and ready for the 2010 Super Bowl,' league spokesman Greg Aiello said.

Among the obstacles to getting approval could be the fact the team won't play in the stadium until the 2009 season. NFL rules require a stadium to have been in use for two years before it hosts a Super Bowl, something Houston complied with in 2004 and Detroit will have done for next year.

The Jets would not have done so. While former mayor Rudolph Giuliani expressed his support for the stadium project over the weekend, the Jets are facing

strong opposition from community groups and the owners of Madion Square Garden, who also are bidding for the land on which the stadium would be built.

Without the stadium, New York also won't have a chance of hosting the 2012 Olympics.

The Jets have committed \$800 million for the stadium project, with the city and state required to raise the rest of what is planned to be a \$1.5 billion total. say it will be substantially higher.

Also on the agenda this week will be an update to the owners by Tagliabue on the prime-time tele vision contract that expires after the 2005 season. CBS and Fox have renewed their AFC and NFC contracts for a combined \$8 billion over six years. But ABC and ESPN are still haggling over the prime-time packages, and several other networks publicly have stated an interest in being in-

volved if ABC/ESPN drop out.

Owners also will look at several player safety issues and discuss a possible alteration to pass interference penalties.

Tagliabue will broach the collective bargaining agreement negotiations in his State of the NFL speech. There has been some movement in talks with the NFL Players Association to extend the contract that expires in 2008. The key issue is expanding the pool for the salary cap - and thus the pool from which the players get their money — to include additional revenue sources teams pre-

viously have kept for themselves. An agreement in principle to ex-pand the pool has been reached, but the main unresolved point is what percentage will go to the

'When it comes down to it, it's still about money," said Harold Henderson, the NFL's executive vice president for labor relations. There's still quite a way to go on 第3種郵便物認可

wears off for Singh

BY DOUG FERGUSON The Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. - Vijay Singh spent two years pursuing his goal of being No. 1 in the world, finally reaching the top thanks to hard work and 11 wins in 22 months on the PGA Tour.

Returning to the top the second time around wasn't nearly as meaningful.

As he walked off the 18th green the Bay Hill Invitational. where the wrong club at the wrong time



win for the second straight week, Singh didn't even realize he had replaced

Nor did he care "I didn't think I got it back, did I?" he said. "Well, big deal. I lost

the tournament. Even during his first reign that lasted 26 weeks, it didn't take Singh long to realize that No. 1 is just a number. More important are the trophies, especially green iackets and claret jugs.

He earned it the first time around by going head-to-head with Woods in the final round of the Deutsche Bank Championship. Tied for the lead with five holes to play, Singh held him off and won by three, ending Woods' five-year run at the top.

"I've worked pretty hard for this." Singh said that day outside Boston. "I finally achieved what I wanted to do at the beginning of the year.

Singh returned to No. 1 in the world on Sunday under entirely different circumstances - he hit a 7-iron into the water on the final hole at Bay Hill to make double bogey and finish two shots behind Kenny Perry.

No wonder Singh cared so little about a title that once meant so much

"It's all about winning," Woods said. "I'm sure he [Singh] feels the same way. If you win a bunch of tournaments each and every year, the rankings will follow.

The battle for No. 1 probably will continue the rest of the year. certainly for the next month.

Woods has been No. 1 longer than anyone - 336 weeks since the world rankings began in 1986, and he can get it back this week in The Players Championship

So can Ernie Els, who hasn't heen No. 1 since 1998

By the end of the year, Phil Mickelson and Retief Goosen might have a chance to reach the pinnacle. Chances are, it will be more meaningful at that point to them than to Singh or Woods.

$\frac{\text{Novelty of}}{\text{No. 1 rank}}$ Spurs place Duncan on injured list

SAN ANTONIO - Tim Duncan is expected to be out 2-4 weeks because of a sprained right ankle and could miss most of the rest of the regular season.

The San Antonio Spurs said Monday they placed the two-time MVP on the injured list following an MRI exam. He flew home to San Antonio on Sunday to begin treatment while the rest of the

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team went to New York for Monday night's game against Knicks

Spurs The Sean activated forward/center

Marks from the injured list to take Duncan's roster slot.

Duncan — the Spurs' leading

scorer, rebounder and shot block er - crumpled to the floor in the opening minutes of a 110-101 loss to Detroit on Sunday after scoring inside and coming down on Rasheed Wallace's foot. After the landing, Duncan's ankle turned in a gruesome fashion.

The 7-footer missed two games

earlier this month with a sprained right ankle.

San Antonio (50-16) the West ern Conference leader, has 16 games over the next 30 days before the playoffs start. The Spurs clinched a playoff spot last week and are contending with Miami and Phoenix for home-court ad-vantage throughout the postsea-

Duncan entered Sunday's game averaging 21.2 points, 11.5 rebounds and nearly three blocks in 62 games. Marks, a 7-foot New Zealander, has averaged three points and one rebound in seven games this season



San Antonio Spurs' Tim Duncan twisted his ankle in the opening minutes of Sunday's game against the Detroit Pistons at Auburn Hills, Mich.. The two-time NBA MVP is expected to miss 2-4 weeks.

NBA sets Francis' suspension for kick at three games

NEW YORK - Orlando Magic guard Steve Francis will be suspended for three games for kicking a courtside photographer last

The NBA at first suspended Francis indefinitely after he kicked a photographer in the fourth quarter of the Magic's loss in Seattle on March 18. After an investigation, the league settled on the three-game suspension

Francis began his suspension at Portland on Saturday and will sit out Orlando's next two games, both against the Charlotte Bob

Availability of Sonics' Allen will be game-time decision

SEATTLE - Guard Ray Allen's sprained right ankle forced him to missed practice Monday, and the SuperSonics say his return will be a game-time de cision before Seattle plays at home Tuesday night against Mil-

Allen, averaging 23.9 points, was hurt in the first quarter Sunday night in Los Angeles. He had six points, three assists and a rebound, but left Seattle's 102-100 victory late in the first period.

Danny Fortson, with a sprained left ankle, and center Jerome James, who has a bruised right quadriceps, didn't travel for the Lakers game and also will be game-time decisions for the Milwankee matchup.

The Sonics already are without forward Vladimir Radmanovic, out four to six weeks with a stress fracture in his right leg.

Ex-NFL wide receiver Carruth denied new trial

BY TIM WHITMIRE

The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Former Carolina Panthers player Rae Carruth was denied a request for a new trial in the 1999 shooting death of his pregnant girlfriend.

Judge Charles C. Lamm Jr. on Monday rejected defense argu-ments that a 911 call made by Cherica Adams moments after her shooting should not have been allowed into evidence during Carruth's 2000 trial.

Lamm's six-page ruling concluded that the tape of the call

not violate Carruth's constitution al right to be able to confront his The former wide receiver is

serving a sentence of at least 18 years and 11 months at Nash Correctional Institution, about 55 miles from Raleigh Adams was eight months preg-

nant with Carruth's baby when she was gunned down in a drive-by shooting on Nov. 16. 1999, in Charlotte.

Doctors saved her son, Chancellor, in an emergency Caesarean. Adams, shot four times, died a in her car, Adams called 911 for help and implicated Carruth in the shooting.

Carruth was arrested and

charged with hiring shooter Van Brett Watkins and another man, Michael Eugene Kennedy, to get rid of Adams because he did not want to pay child support for the baby she was carrying.

In January 2001, a jury found Carruth guilty of conspiring to murder Adams, shooting into her occupied vehicle and attempting to kill her unborn child. They ac quitted him of a charge of first-degree murder that could have led to a death sentence

In their appeal March 11, Carruth's lawyers argued that the questions a 911 operator asked Adams served to gather information for police and prosecutors and should not have been allowed into evidence because it was not possible to cross-examine Adams about her responses. Lamm. who presided over Carruth's trial, dis

agreed in Monday's ruling.
The state appeals court denied Carruth a new trial in 2003 and the state Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court have refused to hear his case

Sorenstam goes to playoff to win fourth straight

SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN.

- Annika Sorenstam won her fourth straight LPGA Tour start, making up four strokes in the last three holes and then beating Lorena Ochoa on the first hole of a playoff in the Safeway International on Sunday. Sorenstam's victory — the 58th

of her LPGA Tour career — was her second in as many events this year and sixth in her last eight

Golf roundup

Sorenstam finished with a 2-under-par 70 to match Ochoa (74) at

11-under 277

four-time Sorenstam. LPGA player of the year and scoring record-setter, won her season debut in Mexico City two weeks ago, dashing the 23-year-old Ochoa's dream of a victory in her

champion, was 18 under last vear. This year's \$210,000 first prize boosted her to \$390,000 on the money list and sent her LPGA-record career total past \$16 million.

Johnson wins Toshiba Senior

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. -Former California amateur star Mark Johnson won in just his 14th start on the Champions Tour, shooting a 1-under 70 for a

four-stroke victory in the Toshiba Senior Classic. The 50-year-old Johnson, the

qualifying tournament winner known as the "Beer Man" because he drove a Budweiser truck for 18 years before turning pro, had a 13-under 200 total on the Newport Beach Country Club

Keith Fergus (71) and Wayne Levi (70) tied for second at 9

NBA scoreboard

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Nets 94, Pacers 85

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Pistons 110, Spurs 101

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MINNESOTA — Sprewell 4-11 2-2 10, Garnett 9-19 11-12 30, Olowokandi 1-2 0-0 2, Hassell 2-7 0-0 4, Hudson 2-6 1-2 7, Szczerbiak 7-13 4-4 20, Cassell 7-9 2-2 18, Griffin 0-3 0-0 0, Hoiberg 0-5 0-0 0, Thomas 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 33-76 21-24 94.

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SuperSonics 102, Lakers 100 SEATILE — Lewis 9-15 5-6 27, Evans 0-1 0-0 0, Collison 3-3 1-1 7, Allen 2-8 1-1 6, Rid-nour 4-14 2-2 11, Daniels 5-8 3-3 13, Murray 8-17 9-13 25, Potapenko 2-47-711, Wilkins 1-2 0-22. Totals 3-47-2 8-35 10 10-21 7-9 28, Medvedenko 3-50-0 6, Mihm 3-50-0 6, Bryant

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Cavaliers fire coach Silas

Cleveland appoints assistant Malone interim coach

BY TOM WITHERS The Associated Press

CLEVELAND - Paul Silas was fired as coach of the Cleveland Cavaliers on Monday, his team fighting for a playoff spot

after leading its division earlier this year. Longtime NBA assistant Brendan Malone was appointed interim coach. Silas told The Associated Press

he was informed during a morning meeting with general manager Jim Paxson and owner Dan Gilhert.

Silas' son, assistant Stephen Silas, also was fired.

"They didn't think the team was performing as well as it should be and they wanted to make a change," Paul Silas said.

Malone's first game as the Cavaliers' coach will be Tuesday night at home against Detroit. Despite superstar LeBron James, fellow All-Star Zydrunas

Ilganskas and a veteran bench the Cavaliers have struggled



and nine straight road games, in-cluding Sunday's 105-98 loss to Toron-

James

when

scored a franchise-record 56 'We believe in our players, and that progress just wasn't being Paxson said during a news conference Monday. "We have 18 games left in this season. We're fifth in the Eastern Conference right now and we felt that if we didn't make this decision that we were jeopardizing our ability to be a playoff team this year."

The Cavaliers entered the All-Star break at 30-21, then went into a slide, the decline marked by personnel issues.

The trouble may have culminat-

ed Sunday when Silas benched starting guard Jeff McInnis and All-Star break. They replaced him with Eric Snow lost Snow did not score in Cleveland's nine of 12 loss at Toronto and McInnis despite being dressed and available, didn't play.

Earlier this season, Silas threw Snow off the bench after the two exchanged words during the first quarter at Detroit, a move that stunned the team because of Snow's reputation as a leader.

Last week, Silas was fined \$10,000 by the team for a derogatory comment he made about Utah forward Carlos Boozer.

Silas made the remark to reporters a day before Boozer was to return to Cleveland after leaving the Cavaliers as a free agent last summer Boozer didn't travel with the Jazz because of a foot injury. Silas later apologized.

The 61-year-old Silas joined Cleveland in June 2003 being fired by the New Orleans Hornets, having led them to the playoffs four straight times.

Fill-in Murray lifts Sonics over Lakers

LOS ANGELES - Ronald "Flip" Murray's playing time is usually limited since he plays behind Seattle All-Star Ray Allen.

Murray got an opportunity Sunday night when Allen sprained his right ankle, and there was no discernible drop-off.

Murray scored a season-high 25 points in 35 minutes, Rashard Lewis had 27 points and 11 rebounds, and the short-handed SuperSonics held off the slumping Los Angeles Lakers 102-100.

"I just had to wait my turn. My time eventually comes," Murray said. "If it's meant to be, it's meant to be. That's the thing about the NBA - you have to be patient

"There wasn't anything spectacular I was trying to do. It feels good to get in there and play, but whenever you get a chance to go out there, even for 5 minutes a game, it's always special."

Murray entered averaging 5.6 points and 14.7 minutes per game

"Everybody knows Flip can play," Lewis said. "We've got Ray Allen as a 2 guard. That's what's holding him back."

Allen, averaging 23.9 points had six points, three assists and one rebound when he came out for good with 2:12 remaining in the opening quarter. There was no immediate word as to the severity of his injury, and Allen wasn't available after the game X-rays were negative.

"When we came into the locker room, he was here to greet us, teammate Antonio Daniels said. "I asked him how he was doing. He said, 'All right.' "

Kobe Bryant led the Lakers



with 30 points, scoring 16 in the final 81/ minutes. Caron Butler added 29 points and Chucky Atkins had 12

The loss was the fifth straight for the Lakers — their longest losing streak since they finished the 1993-94 season with 10 straight losses

That was the last time the Lakers (32-34) failed to qualify for the playoffs, and they're in danger of falling short this season, trailing the Denver Nuggets by 31/2 games in the battle for the eighth and final Western Conference berth.

Pistons 110, Spurs 101: At Auburn Hills, Mich., Chauncey Billups scored 25 points, includ ing five straight late after the Spurs pulled within two, to lead Detroit to its 12th straight home

Tayshaun Price scored 22, Rasheed Wallace had 15 and Richard Hamilton, limited by a sprained left ankle, added 11

The Western Conference-leading Spurs, who won the 2003 NBA title, had won three consecutive games and eight of 10.

Suns 97, Grizzlies 91: At Memphis, Tenn., Joe Johnson scored 28 points, including a three-pointer with half a minute to play, to lead Phoenix. Steve Nash had 13 points and

13 assists for the Suns and Shawn Marion had 14 points and 16 rebounds.

The Grizzlies' Pau Gasol, the team's leading scorer, played 12



Seattle SuperSonics' Antonio Daniels (33) drives to the basket during the first half Sunday in Los Angeles. Seattle won 102-100.

minutes on his return after missing 23 games because of an in-jured foot. He had four points and one rebound.

Nuggets 114, Bucks 103: At Denver, Andre Miller had 22 points and eight assists and the Nuggets made more than half their shots for the third straight game and won for the 11th time in 12 games.

Kenyon Martin finished with 19 points for Denver, Earl Boykins had 10 points and eight assists and Carmelo Anthony scored 15 points.

Warriors 104, Kings 94: At Sacramento, Calif., Troy Murphy scored 29 points and had 14 rebounds and Golden State won its third straight.

Timberwolves 94, Rockets 86: At Minneapolis, Kevin Gar-nett had 30 points, 17 rebounds and six assists to lead Minnesota over Houston.

Nets 94, Pacers 85: At Indianapolis, Vince Carter scored 39 points, including 14 in the third quarter when the Nets pulled away for a season-best fourth

straight victory.

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League to consider proposal that would place 2010 Super Bowl in New York. Page 29

A fine first weekend

Underdogs bring typical excitement to NCAA tournament

and so, after four bleary-eyed days and inghts locked in inert stupor in front of the TV, the area below our front of the TV, the area below our the waist having permanently melded with the recliner, we pause long enough to attempt to arise, however unsteadily, and shake free from the detritus of cellophane was not to the state of the state

value, an the inter and relever that has piece up during the first week of the Fine Madness.

The pause is welcome, for even the most rabid hoop-head needs the occasional oil change and lube iob.

Besides, the Fine Madness will return in a few days. Not a long enough delay for withdrawal

pangs to set in.
Sixteen left now. Just
16. The other 49 thrown
out with the trash, unceremoniously, without sympathy. They know how it
works — everyone gets
one chance, and only one.
No exception. No exemption.

"The finality of it," said Oklahoma coach, Kelvin Sampson, sighing. "You have to play

good, or else ... the finality of it."
His team was a No. 3 seed. It didn't play
good enough. The consequence was the ultimate finality. The Sooners were dismissed by
Utah. The Sooners have lots of marquee company on the ride back home.
Two No. 2 seeds were bounced — Wake

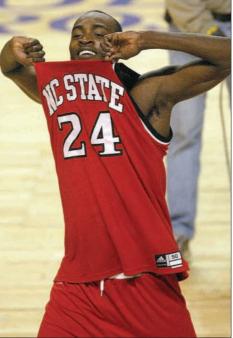
Two No. 2 seeds were bounced — Wake Forest and UConn. Three No. 3 seeds didn't make it through the first week — Gonzaga and Kansas joining Oklahoma. And three No. 4 seeds never got to the next level — Syracuse, Boston College and Florida. Quite an impressive body count. Of the top

Quite an impressive body count. Of the top 16 seeds, half were eliminated. At first blush, it seems more than the usual quota.

But then it always seems that way, doesn't it? Because every spring, without fail, early rocks are thrown into the office pool, and the ripples of consequence spread far and wide. Your early-round picks should always include an underdog or three; the trick, of course, is picking the right one.

Upsets are the appealing staple of the Fine Madness. That, after all, is the enduring charm of it, that the only certainty is the uncertainty. This is the one event in which it is guaranteed that some of the Big Boys are going to come crashing down, and sooner rather than later. No Sweet 16 has ever included all four No. 1 through No. 4 seeds. Never. And wont ever, either

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CHARLOTTE OBSERVER/KR

N.C. State's Julius Hodge converted a three-point play with 4.3 seconds remaining to lift the Wolfpack to a 65-62 victory over defending national champion Connecticut on Sunday.



Texas Tech coach Bob Knight, left, had his wife Karen brought down from the stands to the court after his team upset Gonzaga in the second round so he could publicly recognize her for her contributions to the team.



Rob Thomas (2) and the Bucknell Bison fell to Wisconsin in the second round Sunday night after upsetting Kansas in the first round Friday night. Bucknell became the first team from the Patriot League to win a game in the NCAA dournament.

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Krzyzewski collects record 66th victory in men's tourney

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at Summitt

Reserve guard Murray scores season-high 25 as SuperSonics hand Lakers fifth straight loss





Now that he's back at top of golf rankings, No. 1 just doesn't have the same appeal for Singh

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